

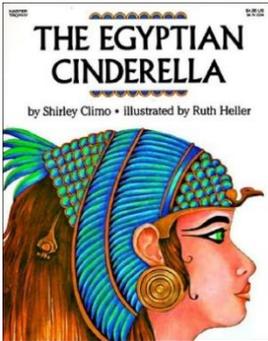


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Welcome back to a new and exciting half term!



Our learning this half term is based around the global theme **Social Justice**.

We will be learning all about the Egyptians in our topic: *'What were the greatest achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?'*

Our text, 'The Egyptian Cinderella,' will be used to lead our learning and to inspire our **English** lessons where we will be writing dialogue and an explanation.

We will also be exploring different texts about the Romans, including the myth 'A Mummy ate my homework' to further support our learning.

- In our **maths** lessons, our focus will be fractions before moving into mass and capacity later in the term. **Please continue to support your child at home by learning the multiplication and division facts, particularly for the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables.**
- In our **history** lessons, we will be learning about the ancient Egyptians and their inventions.
- In **science**, our unit will be the life and growth of plants.
- In **computing**, we will be learning about databases.
- During **RE**, we will be discussing the question 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'
- In **DT**, will we be learning about textiles with cross-stitch and applique techniques.
- In **PSHE**, we will be learning about living in the wider world, with a focus on money.
- In **Physical Education**, we will focus on skills through hockey and golf.

**On Wednesdays**, class 3 will be walking to Horsley Woodhouse Primary School in the afternoon to take part in forest school.

### **Homework**

We will continue to set **weekly spellings** which you will find stuck into your children's reading record every week. Please continue to help and support your child by **reading 3 times per week at home per week**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us through the school office email.

Kind regards,

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