



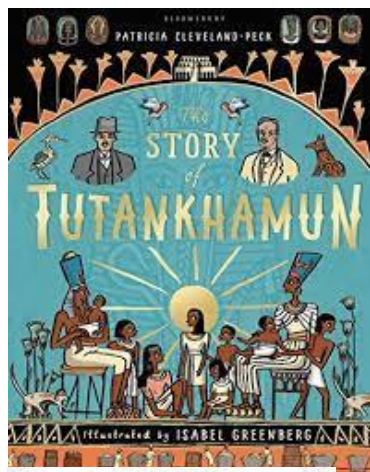
All Saints'
family, faith, flourish
"God gave me that gift. Now let it flourish, as a small flame grows into a fire" (1 Timothy 1:4-5)

Year 3 Spring Term 2 2025

NEWSLETTER

Our value this term is Forgiveness. We will be exploring this value during our daily collective worship.

Our class texts...



THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA
by Shirley Climo • illustrated by Ruth Heller



Dates for the diary...

6th March: World Book Day and book swap day - hunt out any old books that you think someone else might enjoy and swap for another book for yourself.

10th-14th March: Science Week

21st March: Red Nose Day

2nd April Easter Service 9:30

4th April: Break up for Easter



Welcome back to the new term.

Key Learning this term...

This term Year 3 will be reading the following books linked to our Ancient Egyptian topic: 'The Story of Tutankhamun' by Patricia Cleveland-Peck and 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. We will be using these books to explore and write our own newspaper report, explanation text and traditional tale using appropriate spelling, grammar and punctuation. In Maths, we will be continuing to learn about Fractions, before moving on to mass.

During our Science lessons this term, we will be learning all about the body with lessons on nutrition, skeletons and muscles. In History we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will explore why the River Nile was so important, as well as learning all about the pyramids and the Gods and Goddesses that they worshipped. Our Art and DT work will link in with this too, as we will be exploring and creating Ancient Egyptian art as well as sewing an Ancient Egyptian collar!

In Geography, we will be recapping on our knowledge of European countries and their capital cities (our aim is to know at least 6), before moving on to find out about the key mountain ranges of Europe. French lessons will continue this term with the children learning the French words for key objects in the classroom. The focus for our PSHE lessons is 'Relationships' this half term. We will be exploring the skills needed to form positive and healthy relationships. In RE, our units of learning are called 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? And why is the Bible important for Christians today? We will also be discussing the importance of Easter to Christians. Athletics is the focus for our PE sessions this term, working on our running, jumping and skipping techniques. In Music, we will be using the glockenspiels to compose and perform a song called 'Bringing Us Together'. Finally, in Computing, we will be building and using branching databases to group objects using yes/no questions.

Reminders...

Water bottles are brought to school on Monday and sent home on Friday. Please make sure that there is only water in your bottle.

PE kits should be in school at all times. Our PE day is Tuesday.

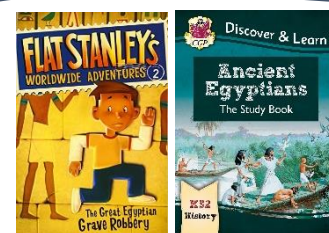
If you choose to bring in snack, please ensure it is fruit or vegetables. No nuts please 😊

Homework will be given out each week on a Wednesday and should be returned the following Wednesday. We will mark it together in class. There will also be the Maths Whizz homework each week.

Please use the home-school planner to record each time you listen to your child read at home. Ideally this should be 3 times a week to increase reading fluency, expression and comprehension. Listening to you read stories too is a great way to increase understanding of vocabulary, use of expression and general understanding of a text. Reading books and planners need to go between school and home every day please.

We have an open-door policy and are always here on the door before and after school to talk if you have any worries or concerns. If you don't have the chance to catch us during this time, as you need to dash off, then please call the office to arrange a time to chat.

Recommended Read!



Or you could visit your local library and find some interesting books about the Ancient Egyptians.