



# Kidbrooke Park Primary School

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview

### Spring 2 Term

#### Reading



For this half term, we will continue to focus on Anne Fine's books, renowned for such stories such as 'Bill's New Frock' and 'Madame Doubtfire'. Our class story time will be filled with the witty 'Diary of a Killer Cat', a child's favourite. Anne

is the nation's second Children's Laureate between 2001 and 2003, and in 2003, she also was awarded an OBE for her services to literature.

#### Maths

For this half term, we will continue learning about length and perimeter, converting between different units before adding and subtracting lengths. We will then move on to fractions, understanding denominators, unit and non-unit fractions. By the end of the unit, we will be looking at equivalent fractions. Finally, we shall start our unit on mass and capacity.

#### English

We will read a very interesting book 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx', by Joe Todd-Stanton, which will transport children to Ancient Egypt - linking to our History curriculum. Children will be immersed in the book, starting by writing a narrative.



Following this, we will be working on producing a newspaper report based on Howard Carter and Tutankhamun.

#### Science

Our Science learning will look at Animals, including Humans. By the end of the term, we will start discussing how nutrition and healthy habits can have an impact on our lives.



#### History

We have entered the wonderful world of the Ancient Egyptians. During this unit, we shall look at Egyptian beliefs, social structure and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter.



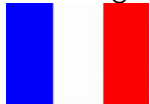
#### Times Tables

Please continue to practice Times Tables at home. We are pleased with their x4 knowledge development. This half term, please focus on consolidating the x8 table and using Times Table Rock Stars.



#### French

We are expanding our French knowledge, and we will be learning animal names and ask each other questions about our pets. Children should now be having short conversations, building on the previous term's knowledge.



#### Computing

This half term, the children will be using Garage Band, composing a soundtrack and experimenting with timelines, sounds, cropping and loops.

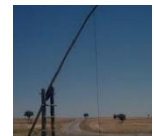


#### RE

This half term, we will continue to study Christianity but focusing on places of worship. We will be comparing similarities and differences between different Christian denominations. Please note, there might be a trip to local places of faith.

#### DT

For DT this half term, (linking to our Ancient Egypt History topic), we will learn about levers and forces, and will create a creating a



shaduf - a hand-operated device used to lift water for irrigation

<u><b>PE</b></u>	<u><b>Trip</b></u>	<u><b>Homework</b></u>	<u><b>Important Dates</b></u>
<p>In PE this half term, we will be doing Netball and Gymnastics.</p> <p>PE Days:  3OL: Monday and Thursday  3MO: Monday and Tuesday  PE Kit: White shirt, black shorts and trainers.</p>	<p><u><b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b></u> – Trip to The British Museum</p>	<p>Homework continues to be set on Thursday and is due in the following Tuesday. Reading should happen every evening. Children will also have a weekly spelling and times table test.</p>	<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> March:</b> 3MO Class Assembly</p> <p><b>27<sup>th</sup> March:</b> 3OL Class Assembly</p> <p><b>27<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Last day of the term</p>