



Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Year 3 & 4

Autumn 1 2024 Curriculum Letter

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES For your information we have outlined below the topics that we will cover this half term in Year 3 and 4.

<u>Literacy</u> Our new text this half term links closely with our history topic. We will be reading "The Scarab's Secret", by Nick Would, a story of plot and intrigue set in Ancient Egypt. Our writing outcomes will be . . . • Creating a setting description. • Retell a narrative from a character's perspective. We will also write a character description based on the poem, "Overheard On A Saltmarsh" by Harold Munro. 	<u>Numeracy</u> The focus will be: • Solving non-routine problems. • Number and Place Value. • Addition and Subtraction. • Multiplication and Division. There will also be a big emphasis on learning the times tables and recalling facts at speed. These facts can then 
<u>Science</u> We will be gaining an understanding of electricity. We will plan and create simple circuits with switches, using and naming different components. We will plan and carry out tests with conductors and insulators, and also make predictions and experiment to manipulate the brightness of a bulb. 	<u>Computing</u> Children will be completing a unit of work on internet safety. We will look at how we use the internet, what the potential dangers are, how to avoid these if at all possible, and steps we can take if problems do occur. 
<u>History/Geography</u> As Historians, we will investigate the "What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?" We will find out about their way of life and how this was influenced by their gods and goddesses, their knowledge and belief in the Afterlife and how to get there. We will look at the discovery of artefacts and evidence, and then evaluate what it tells us about this ancient civilisation. 	<u>Art/DT</u> We will undertake a unit closely linked with our history topic, entitled "Egyptian Scrolls". After studying the common features, symbols and patterns associated with ancient Egyptian artwork, we will replicate these themes and designs on paper which we will create ourselves, designed to be a similar texture to papyrus. 
<u>PE</u> With class teachers, Children will be working together to improve our orienteering skills. Children will also have one lesson each week with our new Sports Coach, Mr Thorne, who will be keeping everyone fit and active. 	<u>Music</u> As musicians, we will have weekly Ukulele lessons with a county music teacher, learning to produce different chords and notes, and learning songs which we can play along with and accompany. We will also learn to keep tempo and pulse, and sing songs from popular culture. 
<u>RE</u> In RE we are following a new and exiting curriculum looking at world view and others views and our own views and beliefs. Year 3 will be looking at Jews and Hinduism Year 4 will be looking at what or who is "God"	<u>PSHE</u> We begin the year learning about 'Health and Wellbeing' in PSHE . We will explore healthy diaries, looking after our teeth, relaxation techniques, resilience, emotions, communicating feelings and looking after our mental health.
<u>French</u> Children will be introduced to French as a foreign language and begin to learn basic greetings, vocabulary and conversational phrases. Using the Language Angels scheme, we will use a mixture of listening, speaking and written tasks to build on our fluency and understanding. We will also learn 	Thank you for your continued support Year3NDG@welearn365.com