



## Courtney Primary – Topic Sheet

### Term 1 – Year 3

Teacher: Miss Inman

Thursdays: Mrs Owereh

Other staff in year 3: Mrs Murphy, Miss Foxcroft

This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit [www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk) and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

**Please make sure that the children spend 5 minutes a day reading or practicing sounds, and that they complete their homework to a good standard.**

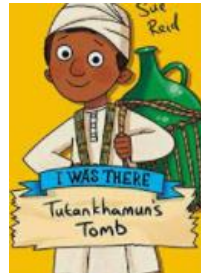
#### English

In English, we are reading 'Tutankhamun's tomb' by Sue Reid.

We will be learning how to use prepositions in sentences to reveal temporal and special detail. We will continue to look at how to organise our work into paragraphs, with and without subheadings. We will also be building on our ability to create settings, characters and plots in our fiction writing.

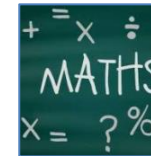
In reading we will be building on our comprehension skills.

In spelling we will be making a start on our year 3 and 4 words.



#### Maths

In maths this term we will be working on developing our ability to add and subtract using 3, 2 and 1 digit numbers. This gets tricky when we are crossing tens and hundreds. E.g  $132+9=$   
On a Thursday we will be looking at the topic of 'statistics'.



In Mini maths we will be focussing on 'doubles and halves' as a means to add and subtract quickly. We will also be securing our 3x table.

As always there is a whole school focus on developing our children's reasoning and problem solving skills.

#### Computing

In computing this term we will be looking at how to type.



#### RE

We will be thinking about special and sacred celebrations.



#### Topic



This term, we will be looking at ancient Egypt. Particularly the excavation of the Valley of the Kings, mummies, hieroglyphics and the gods. We will create Tutankhamun masks and find out about why Tutankhamun is so famous.

Geographically, we are going to be focussing on Egypt and the Nile.

#### Science



This term, our Science topic is 'animals including humans.' We will study this with Mrs Owereh.

#### Music, Art and DT



In art we are going to be looking at the artist Jim Dine. We will also be making some Ancient Egyptian art.

We will be focusing on singing and preparing for Carols at Courtney, the Nativity and Christmas assemblies.



#### PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will be thinking about "Belonging". We will also be looking at how we can all build our confidence back up after lockdown through 2 circle times a week and daily check-ins.

#### PE

PE days are Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit. Please send in tape for earrings or remove them on the days of PE. Aside from break times and PE, the children will be up and moving energetically for at least 10 minutes during the day. We are tracking our running weekly to see how we progress.



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