



# Year 3

## English

We are reading 'Cinderella of the Nile' by Beverley Naidoo. The children will be writing news reports, diary entries and an advert. Their main outcome will be to write their own version of a traditional tale

Then we will be focusing on 'The mysteries of Harris Burdick' by Chris Van Allsburg. The children will be writing setting descriptions, dialogue, speech and a fantasy narrative.

## Maths

This half term in maths we will focus on:

Fractions

- Identifying unit and non-unit fractions
- Ordering and comparing fractions
- Finding equivalent fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions

Time

- Telling the time to 5 minutes and to the minute.
- Reading time on a digital clock
- identifying different units of time
- Finding durations of time

**This half-term we are reading:**



## Summer 1

## Art

In art the children will be discussing importance of Ancient Egyptian art and creating their own Ancient Egyptian scrolls.

## Music

The children will be studying the disco song 'Bringing us together'. A song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.

## RE

This half term we will be learning about Buddhism.

Our big question will be:

**What did the Buddha teach his followers about life?**

## Science

In Science this term our learning question will be:

**How do different parts of a plant help it to grow?**

## History

This half term we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will investigate how they lived and their greatest achievements.

## Computing

The children will be using desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of text and images.

## PE

We will be developing our skills in Athletics and swimming.