



# Kestrel Class Curriculum Letter



Summer Term 2 2026

During the final half term of Year 3, we will be learning all about Ancient Egypt! Below is an outline of what we will be learning in a range of key subjects. I hope you find it useful when supporting your child with their learning.

## English



Our key text in English this half term is 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' by Joe Todd-Stanton. This is an exciting adventure story which will be the inspiration for our own narrative writing. We are going to learn about the structure of an adventure narrative, how to create exciting and varied sentences and how to build suspense to hook our readers.



## Maths

We have a busy half term in Maths, looking at:

- Time
- Shape
- Statistics

You can help at home by supporting your child in telling the time, reading clocks in different scenarios and recognising shapes in the real world.

## French

In French, we will be learning about shape and colour and using this to help us describe different objects.

## Art

In our art lessons, we will be working with clay to design, make and paint a coil pot and a lid in the style of an Ancient Egyptian Canopic jar.



## RE

In RE, we will be looking at the community around us and how this changes in different religions.

## Computing

In Computing, we are developing our skills on Scratch and using this to create conversations between characters.

## History and Geography

A lot of our learning this half term will be history and geography based. In history, we will take on a variety of enquiries and examine different sources of evidence to find out about the daily life of Ancient Egyptians. In our geography lessons, we will be finding out about Egypt's human and physical geographical features. We will explore the importance of the River Nile in both ancient and modern Egypt.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq87xnb>

## Homework and Spellings

This half term's homework will follow the usual format and a Homework Menu will be sent home with your child with a choice of tasks to complete over the half term. As well as these tasks, please read with your child daily and practise times tables and spellings. Spellings will continue to be sent home every Friday and tested the following Friday.

## PE

PE will continue to be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day, including appropriate footwear. This half term, we will be practicing for Sports Day and developing our throwing, catching and ball skills through cricket.