



Year Three Curriculum News Summer 2023

Walk like an Egyptian! This term our topic is Egypt and everyone is excited as we begin to delve into the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians.



Literacy

We will be:

- Reading stories set in Ancient Egypt.
- Exploring persuasive writing
- Write descriptions of characters and settings
- Reading and creating poetry
- Practising our handwriting skills
- Building on our knowledge of grammar
- Using 'bossy verbs' to write instructions

At home you could:

- Visit the library and find books about Ancient Egypt
- Practice handwriting by putting together shopping and to do lists
- Continue to practice spellings we have learnt in class so far
- Create your own set of instructions.

Numeracy

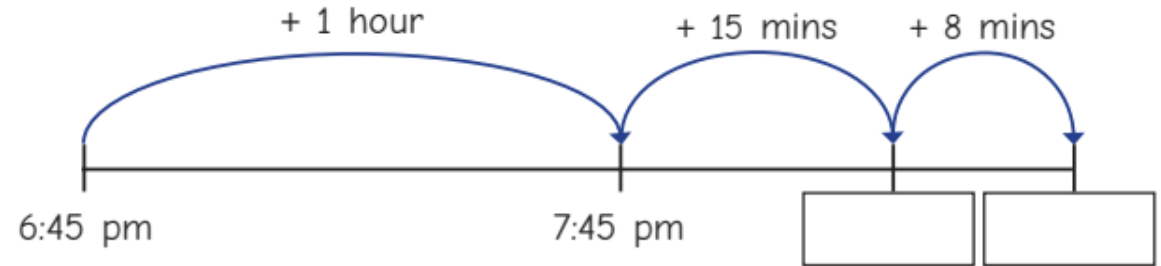
We will be:

- Weighing objects (in grams and Kg)
- Read the time to 5 minutes
- Add and subtract fractions
- Adding and subtracting money
- Identifying shapes and their properties
- Measure volume in millilitres and litres

At home you could:

- Help your child to measure ingredients and bake a cake
- Solve everyday money problems and add and subtract change from grocery shopping
- Find shapes at home

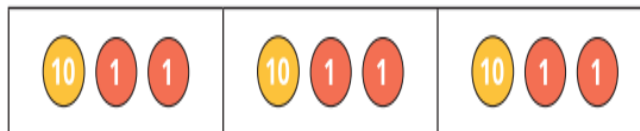
Using a number line to work out duration



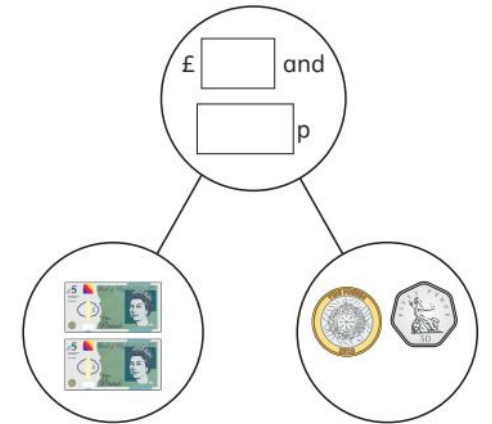
Methods we use in Numeracy

Bar model to work out fractions

Nijah uses a bar model and place value counters to find $\frac{1}{3}$ of 36



Using a part-whole models to add and subtract money



Science

We will be learning about:

- Shadows and how they are formed.

At home you could:

- Go outside and explore how shadows change as the sun moves.

ICT

We will be learning about:

- Coding

At home you could:

- Look on purple mash and explore some of the coding programs.

Geography

We will be learning about:

- Egypt and how it compares to the UK.

At home you could:

- Keep your own weather diary. What is the weather each day? What is the temperature?

History

We will be learning about:

- Ancient Egypt- what was life like for people in this time? What are hieroglyphics? Who were the Pharaohs?

At home you could:

- Carry out your own research via the internet or by reading information books.

Design and Technology

We will be:

- Making an Egyptian puppet

At home you could:

Practice threading a needle or sewing

Art

We will be:

- Working with clay

At home you could:

- Research a range of Egyptian jewellery

RE

We will be learning about:

- Islam
- Buddhism

At home you could:

- Visit a mosque and a Buddhist temple and find out what makes them special.

Music

We will:

- Continue to learn how to listen and appraise a range of different music styles
- Listen to a wide range of different music.

French

We will learn how to:

- Say the days of the week and the months of the year
- Saying different members of your family.

At home you could:

- Visit the BBC Primary French website

PE

We will be building our fitness levels through outdoor circuit training.

At home you could: Get outside and complete your own circuit training.

