






Be the best you can be!

Our Golden Rules:

-  **Be kind to others**
-  **Be a good listener**
-  **Be respectful towards yourself, others and the school environment**
-  **Be hard working and challenge yourself**
-  **Be responsible**

Useful websites to support your child's learning

TimesTables Rockstars— <https://trockstars.com/>

Hit the button— <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

White Rose- <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

BBC bitesize— <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Cosmic Yoga— <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Busy Things—<https://www.busythings.co.uk/schools>

Science museum—<https://360tour.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>

Natural History Museum—<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>

Tate Gallery—<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/360-video/grimshaw>

LB Richmond libraries—<https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/libraries>

Google classroom—classroom.google.com



Hampton Junior School Year 3 Spring Term 2024

Key Year 3 information:

It's been a fantastic first term at Hampton Junior School and we are very proud of all the children for settling in so well to junior school life. We are looking forward to the exciting term ahead and we are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy the learning opportunities available to them. Our new topic will be "Secrets of the Pyramids" and "Volcanoes and Earthquakes". See overleaf for our curriculum map.

- The children work so hard and as a result, get through stationery rather quickly. They need sharp pencils, glue sticks, highlighters and whiteboard pens, replenished regularly.
- PE and games lessons will remain the same and will take place on the following days: **Monday** and **Tuesday**.
- Please ensure your child remembers to come to school in their full PE kit in.
- Don't forget to keep practising your timetables on TTRockStars. The times table competition will begin early in the spring term.

Visits and Events:

Look out for more information about these events nearer the time.

Friday 9th February—Egyptian Day (Dress Up)

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Wednesday 20th March—3D and 3M parent showcase at 9:00am

Thursday 21st March—3G and 3S parent showcase at 9:00am

We hope you have had a restful Christmas break and look forward to the new term ahead.

Miss Miah, Mrs Gregory, Miss Stone and Miss Goddard



Mathematics; skills and knowledge

Multiplication and Division
 Fractions
 Length and Perimeter
 Money

We will be continuing with our theme of teaching for mastery where children are working to deepen and broaden their understanding of the curriculum.

Creativity and design

Art: Egyptian symbols and patterns. Exploring colour theory
D&T: Designing and making a shell structure
Music: Learning about Saint-Seans composition of 'The Carnival of Animals'
PE and Games: Rounders, Tennis, Basketball and Cricket

Understanding the world around us

Ancient Egyptians - Exploring and understanding how the ancient Egyptian civilisation lived.
Volcanoes and Earthquakes - understanding the impact of tectonic plates on the world around us.
RE - Signs and Symbols and 'What do we know about Jesus?'
PSHE: Relationships - Be yourself and Health and Wellbeing - It's my body

Literacy and Language; skills and knowledge

'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown
 Informal letter
 'Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo
 Character description and Newspaper report
 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit
 Recount and writing a debate
French
 Birthdays (greetings, months, numbers and days of the week, party food and understanding a story)

Vocabulary

Ancient Civilization
 Community
 Belief
 Worship
 Tectonic plates
 Plate boundaries
 Destruction
 Convection currents
 Mantle
 Crust
 Nutrients
 Energy
 Skeleton
 Heart rate
 Invertebrates
 Vertebrates

Year 3
 'Secrets of the Pyramid' and 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes'

Computing and Science; skills and knowledge

Computing:
 Online safety
 Sequencing sounds using Scratch
 Branching Databases
Science:
 Animals including humans – exploring the importance and function of the skeleton and muscles. Understanding the importance of a healthy and balanced diet.

Ways of supporting your child at home

Daily reading at home and spelling practise.
 Daily times tables and number bond practise.
 Explore local history.
 Use online learning platforms (Google Classroom and Education city)