






# 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](https://classroom.google.com)



## Hampton Junior School Year 3 Spring Term 2023

### 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". 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.

Monday 16th January—3E library visit

Wednesday 18th January—3S library visit

Monday 23rd January—3M library visit

Wednesday 25th January—3T library visit

Friday 3rd February—Egyptian Day (dress up)

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

Miss Miah, Miss Smith, Miss Turner and Miss Stone



**Mathematics; skills and knowledge**

Multiplication and Division  
Fractions  
Length and Perimeter  
Money  
Statistics

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

**Literacy and Language; skills and knowledge**

‘Egyptian Cinderella’ by Shirley Climo  
Character description and Newspaper report  
‘Escape from Pompeii’ by Christina Balit  
Recount and writing a debate  
Foreign Languages  
French—Birthdays (greetings, months, numbers and days of the week, party food and understanding a story)

**Vocabulary**

Magnet  
Attract  
Repel  
Gravity  
Newtons  
Air resistance  
Friction  
Democracy  
Myths and Legends  
Denominator  
Numerator

**Creativity and design**

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

**Year 3  
Secrets of the  
Pyramid**

**Computing and Science; skills and knowledge**

Computing:  
Online safety  
Sequencing sounds using Scratch  
Branching Databases  
Science:  
Forces and Magnets - Compare how things move on different surfaces.  
Investigating magnetic force: How magnets attract and repel.

**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

**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)