

## Writing



- ✓ Character/setting descriptions.
- ✓ Poetry Haikus
- ✓ Persuasive letters
- ✓ Instructions/recipes
- ✓ Narrative retells.

Focus texts:

The Heart and the Bottle  
by Oliver Jeffers  
Wind in the Willows  
The Egyptian Cinderella  
The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson



## Geography

(With links to history  
Egyptians and the River Nile).

The children's learning about the Egyptians and the River Nile will continue on, into Summer term also.

The children will focus on 'rivers' and they will look at the Nile as a link to Ancient Egypt and the Amazon also.  
There will be a focus on pollution with the Nile and deforestation for the Amazon.



## French

The children will continue to listen and understand a few familiar spoken words and Phrases.  
e.g. teachers instructions.  
The children will listen to and join in Some songs.

## PE



The children will continue elements of their PE with NUFC looking at multi skills and games. The children will also undertake an additional PE session consolidating and developing the games and skills.

## Art



Painting using a number of brush techniques, using thick and thin brushes to produce shape, textures, patterns and lines.  
Drawing – sketching lightly and annotating sketches to explain and elaborate ideas. Not using rubbers.  
Painting – using water colours to produce washes for backgrounds then add detail.



## Music

Children will continue to explore music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions including the works of great composers. The children will perform, listen to, review and evaluate different music.



RE



Following 'SACRE' the children will extend their learning of religions and worldviews. The children will be encouraged to be curious and ask questions about the religion, belief, values and human life. The children will explore Judaism and Hinduism.

## Year 3 Parent Information Sheet – Spring 2

### Sustainability – What can you do to look after the planet?



## Maths



The children will continue their learning in multiplication and division.  
They will look at:  
Multiplying by 4, dividing by 4, the 4 times table, multiplying by 8, dividing by 8 and the 8 times table. Consolidating the 2, 4 and 8 times tables further. Comparing statements, related calculations, multiplying 2 digits by 1 digit, dividing 2 digits by 1 digit, scaling.  
Money → count money (pence), count money (pounds), pounds and pence, add money, subtract money and give change.  
Statistics → The children will look at tally charts, draw and interpret pictograms, bar charts and tables.  
Length and perimeter → Measure length (m/cm/mm) equivalent lengths, comparing/calculate/subtract lengths and perimeter.



## Computing

- ❖ Screen Cast presentation
- ❖ Videoing performances - Using the chrome books and ipads for technology.

E – safety – the children will continue to keep an awareness of online safety and how to remain safe using technology. Communicating safely online. This will include email and messaging apps.  
The children will also use technology in cross curricular subjects such as maths Times Table rockstars.



## Science

The children will explore elements of light and dark. The children will look at natural sources of light as comparison to electrical sources. The children will also explore solar energy and light pollution with links to our overarching theme of sustainability.



### Visits/Visitors:

- NUFC weekly PE sessions (Multi-skills).
- Year 3 trip 28<sup>th</sup> March link to the River Nile and Egyptians Hancock Museum.
- March 8<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day.
- March 11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> British Science Week.
- March 20<sup>th</sup> International Day of Happiness.
- St Patrick's Day 17<sup>th</sup> March.



### Information and reminders:

- Year 3 PE days are **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.
- Reading books and reading records need to be brought to school **every day**. With just a small signature or comment in is brilliant – thank you!
- Times table practise sheets and Spellings are sent out on a Monday to practise during the week.
- A homework grid will be sent out for the children to complete a range of tasks of their choosing.