

HYDE PARK SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers,

As we venture into the Spring Term 2 at Hyde Park Junior School, we are thrilled to present a comprehensive and engaging learning outline for our Year 3 children. This term promises a rich exploration across a variety of subjects, with a special focus on Ancient Egypt, forces in science, and further development in maths and English. The following outline includes weekly objectives, activities, and online resources designed to support and enrich your child's learning experience at home. We look forward to an exciting term of discovery and growth together.

Week 1: Ancient Egypt and Introduction to Forces

- English: Research and write about Ancient Egypt focusing on the Nile.
 - o **Activity:** Create an informative poster.
 - o Website: DK Find Out
- Maths: Calculating the perimeter.
 - o **Activity:** Measure and calculate the perimeter of simple shapes at home.
 - Website: <u>MathsFrame</u>
 Science: Explore magnetism.
 - Activity: Magnet scavenger hunt.
 - Website: Science Kids
- History: Explore Ancient Egypt.
 - Activity: Map out significant landmarks.
 - Website: National Geographic Kids

Week 2: Deeper Exploration of Ancient Egypt

- English: Write a detailed report on the everyday life of Ancient Egyptians.
 - o **Activity:** Create a fact file about clothing, foods and jobs.
- Maths: Introduction to fractions.
 - Activity: Fraction-based cooking or baking activity.
 - Website: BBC Bitesize
- Science: Study of contact and non-contact forces
- RE: Explore the concept of prayer in different religions.
 - o **Activity:** Discuss the importance of prayer in various cultures.

Week 3: Forces in Our World

- English: Write a detail report about the Ancient Egyptian gods.
- Maths: Recognising and finding equivalent fractions.





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Activity:

- Science: Investigating magnetic materials
- **PE:** Tennis or netball, focusing on skills development.

Week 4: Mid-Term Assessments and Reflection

- Assessments in Maths and English to gauge progress.
- **Science:** Investigation to understand that magnetic force can act at a distance.
- PSHRE: Discussions on healthy choices and safety.

Week 5: Creative Expressions and Scientific Exploration

- English: Start working on explanation texts related to Ancient Egypt.
- Maths: Introduction to capacity and volume.
- **D&T:** To create a futuristic collage of Hyde Park School
- Music: Learn and play notes on the recorder.

Week 6: Project Completion and Presentations

- English: Finalise and present explanation texts.
- Maths: Apply knowledge of mass, capacity, and volume in practical contexts.
- **Science:** Discuss how magnets are useful in daily life.
- D&T: To complete a futuristic collage.

As we conclude this term, we celebrate the diverse learning journey our Year 3 children embarked upon. They have delved into the wonders of Ancient Egypt, grasped the fundamentals of forces in science, and expanded their knowledge in maths and English. The creativity displayed in art, music, and D&T projects has been inspiring. Through engaging activities and interactive learning, children have not only met but exceeded our expectations.

We thank our dedicated parents for their unwavering support and look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts to foster a love of learning in our children.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team