



**Year 3 - Hedgehog Class  
Term 6**



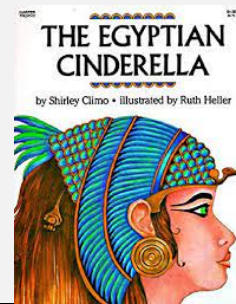
**Mrs Galloway, Mrs Mayo,  
Mrs Marston & Mrs Holley**

**Our Learning for Term 6**

During term 6, our big question will be 'What can we learn from the Ancient Egyptians?' This will allow us to discover the differences between Ancient Egypt and Bronze Age-Iron Age. We will be looking at how archaeologists discover information about the past, and what other civilisations were around at the same time. We will also find out about the Ancient Egyptian beliefs and life after death.

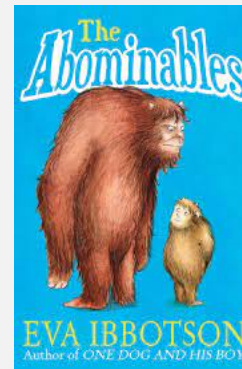
**Our Book for our Guided Reading sessions  
this term:**

*The Egyptian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo



**Our reading for enjoyment end of day book  
for this term:**

*The Abominables* by Eva Ibbotson



**Term 6 Class text for writing:**

Our class text this term will be:

*Zeraffa Giraffa* by Dianne Hofmeyr

to support us in writing a tourism leaflet.



**Termly Maths focus:**

Money, time, shape, and statistics.

**Our learning journey through the subjects this term:**

<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>Term 6</b>	
<b>School theme PSHE</b>	<b>Changing Me</b>	
<b>Learning Question</b>	<b>What can we learn from the Ancient Egyptians?</b>	
<b>Science</b>	<b>Animals Including Humans</b> What are bones and muscles for?	
<b>History</b>	<b>Ancient Egypt</b> Why were Ancient Egyptians ahead of their time?	
<b>DT</b>	<b>Mechanisms: CAM Toy</b> Design, make, and evaluate an <b>Egyptian sarcophagus prototype</b> using pneumatics/hydraulics for an <b>Egyptian museum</b> , for a <b>mummy display</b>	
<b>RE</b>	Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?	
<b>Music</b>	<b>Just Three Notes- Pitch and rhythm patterns, dot notation</b> <b>Samba- Call and response, pulse and word rhythms</b>	
<b>PE</b>	Active Athletics	Fitness Frenzy
<b>Computing</b>	Programming - Events and Actions	
<b>French</b>	<b>Little Red Riding Hood</b>	
<b>Commando Joe</b>	Communication	
<b>Hook / Trips / Enrichment</b>	Library Trip Maidstone Museum National Gallery	

**Other important information:**

**PE Days**

PE this term will continue to be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. As always, please label every item of clothing with your child's name. If possible, it would be best if your child could remove their earrings on P.E. days.

**Home Learning/Ways to support at home:**

Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily and discuss what they have read to check that they understand it. As children gain useful vocabulary and grammar influences from the books they read, it is important that they choose challenging reading material. They should also continue to work on their spelling rules as this gives children confidence in their reading and writing.

TTRockstars is a great way for children to practise and develop their mathematical understanding at home. We celebrate the effort that children put into this every Friday, giving out certificates in our whole school assembly. If you need a reminder of the login details for your child please let us


know.

## Summer Time

Please check that your child's belongings (particularly jumpers and cardigans) are named. We have lots of lost ones at school with no name which makes it very challenging to return them to the right child. Your child should bring a refillable water bottle to school each day and hats are welcome.

## Transition

In term 6 we will spend a lot of time preparing the children to go to Badger class in September. We will do this through lots of discussions and circle times about what it is like being in Badger Class and reassuring the children that their familiar adults from this year will still be here. The whole school will have a 'Transition Week', for that week the children will be taught by their new teachers in their new rooms. During this term, we will start to award 'Pen Licences' in preparation for Year 4. If you have any questions or concerns about transition please come and ask.

	Reminder
	
2nd June	Start of Term 6
3rd June	Art Gallery after school
12th June	Book swap
17th June	Class Photos
19th June	Trip to Maidstone Museum
29th, 30th June & 1st July	Transition to yr4
8th July	Trip to Ashford Library
10th July	Summer fair
14th July	Trip to The National Gallery
16th July	ks2 Interhouse games day
17th July	Last day of the year 2:15pm finish

Please keep an eye on the monthly newsletters sent out online, as dates are kept updated here and new events are added all the time!