

Haig School—Curriculum Statement

At Haig School we believe that children should have access to an enriched curriculum that encourages independent, lifelong learning—embodied by our motto ‘**Have Ambitious Inspirational Goals**’. We provide an interactive learning environment which extends beyond the classroom where children can feel safe, secure and respected. Our philosophy is built upon the understanding that social and emotional aspects of learning are embedded, so that all children can reach their potential within a climate that promotes the best learning. Our ethos, underpinned by the school values—confidence, resilience, respect, inquisitive and independent—ensures that all children at Haig feel valued, supported and challenged and understand how to achieve.



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Curriculum Letter

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LSA: Sue Butt

Y3: Charlottenburg

English

This term, children will be learning from a range of texts including, The Egyptian Cinderella, The Egyptian Echo , Egyptian Folk tales and stories from other cultures.

Writing

The children will be writing their own newspaper reports where we will use The Egyptian Echo as a stimulus and base their reports on famous Egyptologists and their discoveries. The children will also be writing recounts throughout the term based on planned events and trips.

Reading

The children to continue to develop their stamina in reading and take part in class shared reading sessions and weekly comprehension sessions. Please continue to support your child with their reading at home on a daily basis and ensure a record is kept by signing and commenting in the reading records. Please also ensure that books and diaries are bought in each day. Bug Club is also a valuable resource, and this can be accessed on a computer or tablet.

Spelling and Vocabulary

Spellings lists will be sent home on a Friday as part of their weekly homework. They will be assessed the following Friday. Please encourage your child to practise the spelling patterns and use their spellings in sentences.

Maths

This term, we will be learning about place value, addition, subtraction multiplication and division. The children will be learning the basic skills within each area up to 3 digit numbers, and will be encouraged to articulate their reasoning. Any opportunities to practise these skills at home are encouraged; shopping, for example, is a great chance to practise addition and subtraction.

Times tables

This half term the children will be revisiting their 2, 10 and 5 times tables, and then learning their 3 and 4 times tables during the second half term. The children will have weekly times tables lessons where they will work on their rapid recall and reasoning skills. TT Rockstars is used in school to support the learning of the times tables facts.

You can support your child with this at home. Logins will be sent home. By the end of Y3, children are expected to be fluent in their 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 times tables.



Topic

This term, our topic is based on the Ancient Egyptians; how people lived and died, the pyramids, as well as comparing life in modern day Egypt to life in ancient times



Science

We will be studying rocks and soils and forces and magnets this term. We will be making links to Egypt and the building of the pyramids and will also be doing some 'disgusting' investigations linked to the Egyptians.

Trips

We hope to be going to visit the Egyptian exhibition in Hamm and will also be going on a Christmas market trip in December.

Music

This term we will be having weekly music lessons with Mr Reeves where the children will be developing their singing voices and learning a musical instrument.

P.E.

PE will take place on a Wednesday this term. Children will be required to bring suitable kit to change into, as we will be learning an Egyptian dance and then indoor gymnastics.

MFL

This year the children will be learning Spanish in year 3. They will start by learning greetings and basic vocabulary through songs.



Homework

Homework books will have weekly information and work set for your child to complete. Books will be sent home on a Friday and be collected in the following Thursday.