



Year 3 Summer 2 Newsletter 2023

Meet the Team



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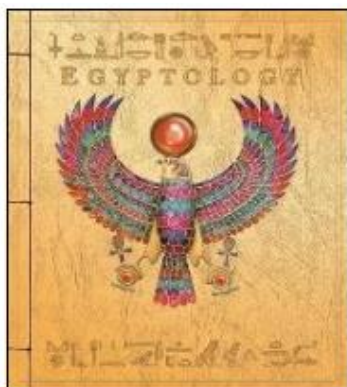
Mrs Moushumi

Welcome back to Year 3! We are excited to see everyone and introduce our new Summer 2 topics. Here is some information on what we will be learning about this half term.

Topic Overview & Key Text

This term we will continue to use a text-based approach to our literacy and topic lessons. In Summer 2, 'Egyptology' by Dugald Steer will lead our learning.

Egyptology is Emily Sands' lavish 1926 scrapbook journal of a lost expedition.



Maths

This term we will consolidate our knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division in our lessons. We will then focus on revisiting how to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks as well as a variety of time related maths problems.

Regular time tables practice will also be a focus.

Writing

In writing the children will be focussing on writing their own adventure stories. Together we will learn how to write character descriptions, setting descriptions and dialogues based on 'The Adventures of Tintin: Cigars of the Pharaoh' by Herge.

Reading

Within the reading unit, we will be continuing to embed skills such as: drawing inferences, making predictions and asking questions to improve our understanding of the text. We will also continue to complete weekly reading comprehension assessments in class. Our texts will be focussing on Ancient Egypt and adventure stories.

Home Reading

It is so important for your child to be a regular reader at home. Children will also continue to earn tokens for every ten minutes of reading that is signed by an adult. If your child is a fluent reader, then you do not need to listen to them read. However, you could question your child's understanding of the text. Please see our Parental Comment guide overleaf. Children will also continue to earn tokens for every ten minutes of reading that is signed by an adult.

Homework

We will be using SeeSaw to set homework. Homework will be issued on Monday to be completed before the following Monday. Children are also expected to read every day at home.

Foundation subjects

Science: Light

History: Ancient Egypt

PSHE: Relationships and Health

RE: What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

Design and Technology: Mechanism



Year 3 Dates & Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
PE takes place every Monday . Please make sure your child has suitable footwear for their PE lessons.				Homework is set

Key dates

Parental Reading Record Comments		
Comprehension	Word skills	Attitude and Interest
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understood the text (so far) well. ➤ Good discussion about events in the text. ➤ Retold the story in detail. ➤ Uses appropriate voices for characters when reading ➤ Distinguished between fact & opinion ➤ Could talk about the text confidently. ➤ Answered questions about the content. ➤ Needs to read again to improve understanding. ➤ Used the pictures/illustrations to assist understanding. ➤ Needed lots of help to understand the main events. ➤ Over use of pictures to support reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read all the words correctly ➤ Found some words difficult ➤ Tried hard to work out new words. ➤ Good word building ➤ Needs to practice again to reinforce the words. ➤ Read accurately and confidently ➤ Was able to work out new words by reading to the end of the sentence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read eagerly ➤ Enjoyed the story because ➤ Used knowledge of punctuation to read with expression. ➤ Would benefit from reading again to improve fluency. ➤ Has learnt all about..... and could explain in own words. ➤ Used a dictionary to find the meaning of....