

Year 3 Parent leaflet: Autumn 2



Our BIG question:-

What made the human body so important to the Ancient Egyptians?



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Our learning this half term:

- Solving problems using number facts, place value and addition/subtraction.
- Calculating multiplication and division using times tables, mental and written methods.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts – Egyptian Cinderella, Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx, A Mummy Ate my Homework & Escape from Pompeii.
- Using The Write Stuff to write our own non-chronological reports & poems based on The Colour Catcher
- As Scientists, learning about Forces & Magnets; exploring the properties of different magnets & understanding their uses; investigating the movement of vehicles on different surfaces; learning about friction.
- As Historians we will ask and answer "What did the ancient Egyptians believe?"
- As Geographers we will ask and answer "Why do people live near volcanoes?"
- Using printmaking skills as Artists; creating monoprints inspired by patterns created by volcanic lava.
- Exploring & developing playing skills using the glockenspiel in our Music lessons.
- Exploring " The internet" (information technology) & Creating pictures (information technology) on the IPads as part of our Computing topics.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and guided reading sessions
- Regular spelling practise
- Handwriting – using correct letter formation; joining letters when appropriate.
- Learning 2x, 5x, 10x 3x, 4x and 8x tables off by heart – remember to practise on Times Tables Rock Stars!! (TTRS)
- Counting from zero in multiples of 4, 8, 50 & 100.
- Grammar Focus: - to develop using fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses, and paragraphing.

Key Dates or things to remember:

We have PE every Tuesday.
Please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit. This includes black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered with tape.

Library Books are changed every Friday.

Wild "Wednesday" – Wednesday 18th November
Building Shadufs (DT Link & Team Building)
We can't wait to see what Mrs Bennett has got planned for us! Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

MORE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES WILL BE SENT VIA SEESAW.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your Reading Challenge Slip and return it to school every Friday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class Prizes available!

Maths: There are lots of Maths Games to play on Purple Mash. Remember to practise your BMBTs, CLIC and SAFE challenges too, as well as your times tables on TTRS!! Sing along to MC Grammar's times tables RAPS on You Tube.

Spellings: Don't forget to keep practising the Year 1, 2 and 3 CEWs – these words can be found at the back of the Reading Diaries and on the Homework Sheet that we send home.

Homework Grid: OPTIONAL - If your child would like to carry out any challenges and share these with their teacher, we'd love to see them. Either bring the work into school or upload to their SeeSaw page – we can't wait to see how you get on! House Points and Raffle Tickets available for work completed as well as Homework Wow Certificates.