

Curriculum Newsletter Year 3

Term: Summer 2



An Overview of the Theme

This term, our theme in Year 3 is Ancient Egypt where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:

Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

English Our English book this term is 'Cinderella of the Nile'. Your child will be using writing skills to:	 Write adventure narratives Write setting descriptions Write instructions Practice writing ascending and descending letters. Practice the spelling of high frequency words.
Mathematics Your child will be learning about fractions, capacity and money:	 Develop their understanding of denominators and numerators Learn about different values of money Develop their knowledge of how to problem solve Learn how to check their answers in different ways Have daily fluency lessons where we will focus on our times tables

<u>Trips and Visits</u>						
This half term some of the year 3						
pupils will be attending the camping						
trip, for those not attending we will be						
doing activities in school.						
We are also planning an Egyptian						
day, this will be on Friday 14th July.						
How Can You Help?						

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school.

We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the office.

Thank you.

<u>Reminders</u>						
<u>PE</u>	ALL children must bring their PE kits on Thursdays, as this is our allocated PE day. The PE kit is:					
	A white or blue t-shirt or polo shirt.					
	Black or navy plain shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms.					
Daily Reading	Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home.					
Homework	Your child will bring home weekly spellings on a Friday, please practice these throughout the week, along with your Times Table Rock stars login to practise. Additionally, children will be given a 'term challenge' this will relate to our topic for the term and will be sent out on the first Monday of each term.					
School Day	The school gates open at 8:30 and close at 8:50. Please make sure that you arrive on time. If you arrive late then children must be brought in through the school office					