

Dates for your diary

- Families' Week: WB 26th April 2022
- Bring a significant female morning: Wednesday 27th April 2022
- Grandparent afternoon tea: Friday 29th April 2022
- Science Day/ Science Fayre: Friday 28th May 2022

PE

Walnut: Thursday

Sycamore: Thursday

Cedar: Thursday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Homework

Children in Year 3 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Thursday and tested on the following Friday.
- Learn their 3, 4 and 8 timestables.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics



Year Three Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back and hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and productive Easter break. Thank you to so many of you who supported your children with their half term homework relating to our new topics.

Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Throughout term time and within school hours there will be accessibility to the parent room to change reading books should you wish to do so.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 3 Team

Our topic this half term is Ancient Egyptians

Literacy

As writers, we will create characters and settings when writing adventure stories. We will also be writing persuasively, thinking carefully about how to organise our ideas so that related ideas are built upon within the same paragraphs. We will be using figurative language when exploring poetry.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be consolidating our number knowledge focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be learning to recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn. We will also be learning to identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.

Science

As scientists we will be learning to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. We will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant. We will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.

Recommended Reads

Storm by Kevin Crossley-Holland

The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo

Music:

As musicians we will be singing, performing, improvising, composing and listening.



RE:

What is the importance of the bible and prayer for Christians?

PSHCE: You and Me

ICT

We will learn how to use Windows Excel to represent data by producing tables and bar graphs.

Art and Design Technology

As artists, we will be learning how to manipulate clay to create Canopic jars. We will explore different techniques used in pot making; using this knowledge to sculpt a basic pot using pulling, pinching and twisting to mould the clay into the desired shape.

History

As historians, we will be developing our understanding of time by placing the Ancient Egyptians on a timeline with other time periods we have studied. We will learn about the lives and beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians using artefacts to help us question and learn about the past.

Physical Education

In PE we will develop our skills as a team player. We will be learning and playing handball and practicing different key skills such as dribbling and dodging.

