



## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an exciting term ahead planned for Year 3, with some interesting topics and activity days planned. Below you will find some of the topics we will be exploring over the Spring Term.

<b>Spring Term</b>	
Maths	Mental and written multiplication and division, fractions, measurement and properties of shapes.
Literacy	Non-chronological reports Poetry Persuasive texts Recounts
Topic	Were the Egyptians wonderful or wicked? (history topic continued) Incredible Italy (geography topic) How did that blossom become an apple? (science topic) Light and Shadows (science topic)
Language	Spanish
RE	Places of worship, Journeys
PE	Cricket, team games
PSHE	Looking Forward - Going for Goals, My Friends and Family - Relationships
Computing	Bug Fixers, Safe Communication

### PE

PE will take place on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child has their full kit on these days. Their PE kit should consist of a white T-shirt, navy shorts and black pumps. Please make sure each item of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. In addition, long hair should be tied back and earrings should be taped or removed for safety purposes.

### Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and will consist of a piece of Maths or English work in homework books, which should be returned by the following Wednesday morning. Spelling lists will be given on a Friday with words to be learnt for a test the following week.

## Reading

Your support at home is invaluable and I would ask you to continue to hear your child read as much as possible, even 10 minutes shared reading can make a huge difference. Please continue to record this in the Reading Record Book.

## Expectations in Year 3

The children are expected to bring their bookbags, reading records and a reading book to school every day. They may also bring a named water bottle to keep in the classroom and a piece of fruit to eat at morning playtime. All coats and uniform must be labelled clearly with the child's name.

## Home Learning Websites

### **Maths Websites**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.mathplayground.com/](http://www.mathplayground.com/)

[www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/interactive/](http://www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/interactive/)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths)

### **English Websites**

[www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy](http://www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

If you would like more information about any of the topics being taught this term, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McTasney

Year 3 Class Teacher