



## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - January 2022

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> |   |
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| Maths              | Multiplication and Division<br>Measures: Money<br>Statistics<br>Measures: Length and Perimeter<br>Fractions                   |
| English            | -Myths & Legends- Egyptian Myths<br>-Explanation texts<br>-Poetry (The Black Hat -film literacy)<br>Non chronological reports |
| Science            | How can Usain Bolt move so quickly? (Science -humans & animals)<br>How did the blossom become an apple? (Science -plants)     |
| Topic              | Were the Egyptians wonderful or wicked? (History topic continued)   |
| Art                | Artist Study: Monet   |
| Design Technology  | Levers and Linkages: Moving Posters   |
| RE                 | What do Christians believe about a good life?<br>What do creation stories tell us about our world?                            |
| PE                 | Dance and Netball   |
| PSHE               | Health and wellbeing & Living in the wider world  |
| Computing          | Bug Fixers; Safe Communication  |

### PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full kit on these days. Their PE kit should consist of a white T-shirt, navy/black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and black pumps or trainers. 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, English or Topic work. I will be introducing homework books this half term. The children will stick their homework in their homework book on Friday and completed homework should then be brought back on the following Thursday so I can mark it before handing out the new homework on Friday. Spelling lists will be given on a Friday with words to be learnt for a test the following week. This sheet does not need to come back to school.

## **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. I will be setting a home reading challenge this half term. Ask your child all about it!

## **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.

## **Home Learning Websites**

### **Maths Websites**

<https://trockstars.com/>

[www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hitthebutton](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hitthebutton)

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

### **English Websites**

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html>

[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,

Mrs Snowden

Year 3 Class Teacher