

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 1 and 2

Ancient Egypt

Last term the children completed their learning on 'Settlements and Land Use' across Great Britain both in recent history and how the land has been developed over time. They began to understand how different areas of land benefitted from their climate and geographical features such as rivers, mountains and coastlines. We discovered about palaeontology and how Mary Anning was a trailblazer in her field. This term we now move onto Ancient Egypt and all its secrets!

Topic - 'Ancient Egypt'

Join us as we discover all about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation!

Let's delve into the incredible world of the Egyptians. We will discover all about the Pharaohs, how they lived and what happened after they passed away. King Tutankhamun will be a focus of ours throughout the term and please ask your children all about him. The children will also discover lots of information about pyramids and why they were so important to the Egyptians.

It's going to be an interesting journey!

Continuing on from last year, attendance at school is absolutely vital to a child's learning journey. Please make sure you encourage your child to attend school every day and on time. Each child's attendance is important to the whole class and school target. Let's be the best year group!

Other learning in Year 3

Maths - focusing on developing our multiplication and division knowledge moving onto formal written methods. Then we will begin working on fractions, extending on the children's knowledge from Y2.

Reading - this half term we will be focussing on developing our phonic knowledge which will allow us to read more complex and exciting texts. We have lots of brilliant fiction and non-fiction books to delve into.

P.E. days:

3J - Tuesday/Friday

3D - Tuesday/Thursday

3P - Wednesday/Friday

Remember to bring a pair of trainers if your school shoes are not appropriate for PE



Make sure you bring a change of footwear and appropriate clothing for the colder weather.



In Year 3 we are preparing the children to complete the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in Y4.

As part of this process, we would love to get all the Year children practising on Times Tables Rock Stars when they are able to do so. It is a fun, interactive way to learn times tables and will benefit them massively as they move through the year.

Reading



This year we really want to encourage reading at home with your child.

It is such an important part of their learning and a time when they can read for pleasure. Therefore, we ask that you listen to your child read as often as possible. It doesn't have to be a book. They could read a webpage, newspaper or e-book.

If your child has read a book at home and really enjoyed it, let us know through Class Dojo. Send us a picture of them reading and they could write a short paragraph about why they liked the book so much! It would be fantastic to share this with other pupils in their class.

Badsley is a real champion of 'Reading for Pleasure', so find a brilliant book and start reading!

Come on Year 3!

Important Websites

Below are some of the websites we would like the children to spend some time on to develop their times table knowledge, improve their understanding of new vocabulary and try new activities across a range of subjects. Your child will be given all the relevant log in details for these sites as soon as possible.

- Time tables rock stars
- Purple Mash
- www.code.org - try this website to develop basic coding skills.

We are a friendly team in year 3. If you have any concerns or questions, please have a quick word on the yard or message us using Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can!

Thank you for your continued support this year!

Mr Doran, Mr Jacklin, Miss Powell and Mrs Jacobs 😊