

Welcome back Year 3!

Summer is here and we are looking forward to an exciting term exploring our Take One Artefact theme.

Please find detailed below some key information for this term:

Homework

Year 3 homework is reading, spellings and times tables. It is set on a weekly basis, with the homework being handed out on Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Children are tested on their spellings and times tables on Thursday.

PE

We take part in PE twice a week. Please have PE kit in school on a **Monday**. This should consist of shorts and t-shirt. Preferable footwear for outdoor PE is trainers. For indoor PE, children can go bare foot or wear plimsolls or non-marking trainers.

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home and additional homework opportunities. As well as Times Tables Rock Stars, the children can practise their spelling skills and their reading comprehension skills with Reading Eggs. If your child has mislaid their passwords, please contact their class teacher.

If you have any questions or queries please speak to your child's class teacher or to another member of the Year 3 team.

Thank you!

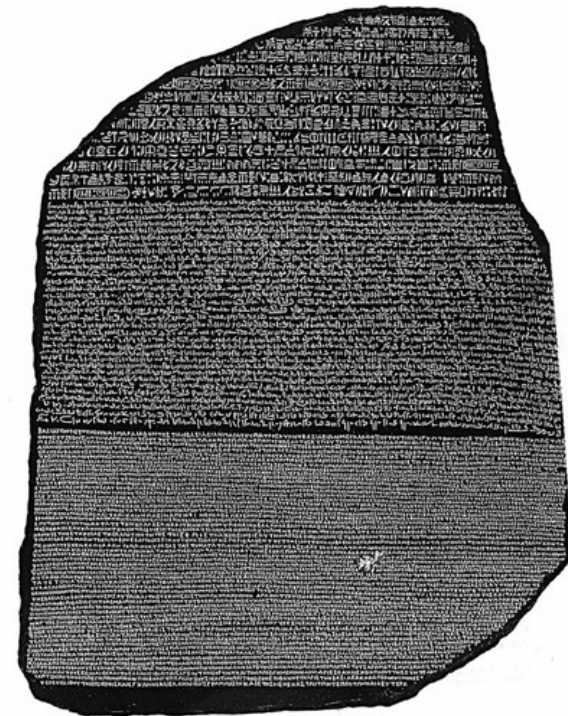
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CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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LITERACY

Our focus text in English this term is 'The Wolves in the Wall' by Neil Gaiman. We will explore using adverbs of manner and inverted commas in our story writing. We will then explore non-chronological reports, writing our own non-chronological report about our own wall animal using precise noun phrases.

We will continue to focus on our sentence level work, focussing on writing different sentence types and using words for effect. We will look at various spelling rules and patterns including vowel sounds, prefixes and suffixes.

We will continue to encourage the children to join their letters together and use a consistent letter size.

SCIENCE

This term we will be focusing on working scientifically. We will be carrying out a range of investigations, making sure that we plan clearly, record our results accurately and observe carefully.

We will devise our own questions and think about how we can find answers to them. We will take the opportunity to revisit and deepen our understanding of the Science we already know.

COMPUTING

We will be exploring desktop publishing—looking at how text and images can be edited to create a piece of work which has impact and is fit for purpose. We will explore different page layouts, fonts and the use of text size, positioning and colour.

MATHEMATICS

We will continue to deepen our understanding of fractions through looking at fractions of amounts using bar models to help us. We will also explore adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

Then we will explore money, looking at the equivalence of pounds and pence before adding and subtracting money.

We will continue to work on our multiplication and division facts for the 3s, 4s and 8s.

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PSHE

In this term's PSHE we will be focussing on how to look after our bodies. We will explore how to make healthy choices about exercise, food and sleep as well as exploring harmful substances and their effect on our bodies.

RE

Our RE this term will focus on the key question 'What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?' We will explore what a kingdom is and the notion that Jesus is a king.

P.E.

In P.E we will have two outdoor sessions per week during the Summer Term. We will be learning orienteering skills and using these skills to navigate around the school. Our second session will be learning to play Rounders, developing our striking and fielding skills.

HISTORY

We will be finding out about the Ancient Egyptians. We will look at artefacts and what they can tell us about life in Egyptian times. We will learn about the mummification process and the Ancient Egyptian belief in the Afterlife. Finally, we will compare the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians with other civilisations.

ART

As artists this term we will be looking at how we can create 3D characters inspired by fiction. We will be using the illustrations of Quentin Blake and Isabel Greenburg to look at 2D human forms. We will use this knowledge to then create our own Egyptian style 3d plaques using the medium of clay.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We are looking forward to welcoming Egyptologist Ali Ball into school to share her experiences of visiting Egypt and her vast knowledge of Ancient Egypt with us!

French

Our French lessons this term will focus on learning French vocabulary for school items and lessons. We will learn through repetition and song, beginning to record our work.