



Sholing Junior School

Sholing Junior School Year 3 Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome back Year 3!

Hopefully you are all rested after a relaxing half term break. There are lots of exciting things for you to look forward to over the next six weeks.

English



This half term, we are looking at two texts:

- The Story of Tutankhamun
 - Interview with a Tiger
- Both texts will give us a lot of practise writing non-chronological reports as we discuss the two non-fiction

texts.

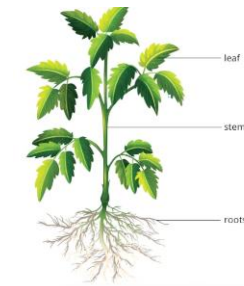
Maths

We will be continuing subtraction and addition throughout the next six weeks, specially learning how to use the formal column method for each.

We will end the spring term by recognising and using fractions.

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Answer: 1431	Answer: 351

Science



In Science this half term, we will be learning about plants. Children will begin the term by recapping parts of a plant from Year 2, then discover how a plant grows and what it needs to survive and

reproduce.

Wider Curriculum

RE: love and emotion. We will also cover the Easter story.

History: we will continue researching Ancient Egypt, the importance of the River Nile and learn about Howard Carter.



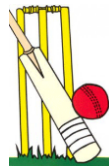
Computing: spreadsheets is our focus this half term.

Music: 3H: Clarinet, 3T: Violin, 3A: Tenor horn.

DT: children will design and make a bag.

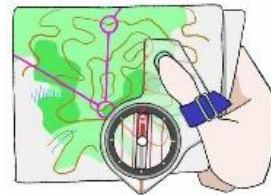
PSHE: our focus is internet safety and the importance of staying safe online.

PE



We will continue with our two PE lessons each week. These are Monday and Friday for 3H and 3T, and Wednesday and Thursday for 3A. During the half term,

children will learn orienteering and cricket skills.



Important Dates and Websites

Links to TT Rockstars to practice times tables:
<https://trockstars.com/>



Link to Spelling Shed to practice spellings:
<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

You are also invited to visit our classrooms once more to look at some of our fantastic work. This date is confirmed as **6th March**.