

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 1

Welcome to Year 3! We hope that you had a wonderful summer break and feel refreshed to begin our new academic year.

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are really looking forward to working with you and your children this year.

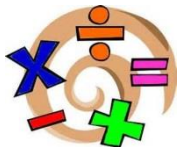
The Year 3 Team.



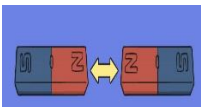
Topic - Our topic for this term is Ancient Egyptians! We will be researching and exploring the Ancient Egyptians, including their way of life, their environment and artefacts e.g. the pyramids, mummification, Egyptian Gods, famous Egyptians and the River Nile.



English - This term in literacy we will be developing our writing skills through looking at a variety of different texts, including 'The story of Tutankhamun', 'There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath' and a range of non-fiction information texts. We will be focusing on narrative and descriptive writing. In spelling, we will be learning suffixes, prefixes and range of new spelling rules. These will also be consolidated through handwriting (letter joins). During guided reading we will be exploring a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.



Maths - Our first focus of the year will be on number and place value, then addition, subtraction, shape, multiplication and division. In mental maths we will be working on our Mental Maths skills for our Maths Rockets, which will need to be practised at home.



Science - In science, we will be introducing the topic of Forces and Magnets. Children will work scientifically to carry out different tests, asking questions, recording data and explaining what they found out.



PE - Kits need to come into school every Monday and taken home every Friday. Each kit should include; trainers, socks, a white t-shirt, navy or black shorts and joggers.