

Curriculum Newsletter for Year 3 Spring | 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the New Year. It will be a busy term for the children consolidating the fantastic progress they have already started to make. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term. <u>PE day</u> is Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them. <u>Homework</u>- will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time. Our Topic for this half term is Ancient Egypt.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be learning traditional fairy tales but from a different character perspective. We will also be writing some non-chronological reports

Our spelling and grammar focus will be the beginning of words (prefix) including words starting with im,il and dis. We will also be focusing on Speech marks and paragraphs

Our first few core texts will be diary of a killer cat, Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris

> In Humanities our focus is on Ancient Egypt

In RE and PSHCE we will be learning about what it's like to live as a Muslim. In PSHCE, we will be looking at helping the environment and volunteering. In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on adding and subtraction, multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8

We will also be focusing on measures of length and weight and telling the time including quarter past and quarter to In Jewish Studies we will be focussing on learning lvrit and Tu b'shevat, and Purim.

Our Science work will be on plants.

In PE and Art/DT we will be working on Gymnastics, and for art we will be looking at Egyptian art and pottery. In ICT we will be looking at internet safety and research using safe internet practices and data handling.