

Welcome to the Spring issue of our Curriculum Newsletter for Year 3, 2019.

This letter explains what your child's class will be learning about this term.

Topics

Geography

- The United Kingdom

Science

- Helping Plants Grow Well

History

- Ancient Egypt



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- Creation
- Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?

ICT

- Investigating Simulations
- Manipulating Sounds
- Internet Research

Art/DT

- Collage
- Egyptian mummies

ALSO:

PE – Swimming, Gymnastics, Striking and Fielding skills, Net and Wall skills, Dance

Music – Exploring Rhythmic Patterns

Singing – Robin Hood

French – Jeux et Chanson

English

Fiction: Fables, Creation Stories, Myths and Legends.



Non-Fiction: Information Texts, Letters.

Poetry: Weather poems, Performance poems.

Grammar:

- Verb tenses – past, present and future
- Comparative and superlative adjectives
- Prepositions, personal pronouns, conjunctions,
- Uses of capitalisation.
- Punctuation – capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas, speech marks and apostrophes

Spelling:

- Recognise, spell & use a range of prefixes and suffixes.
- Apostrophes in contracted forms of words, e.g. don't, I've, there's
- Year 3 common exception words.
- Homophones
- Words with soft 'c' and soft 'g'

Speaking and Listening:

- Use a range of drama strategies to explore stories or issues.
- Use talk to organise roles and actions.
- Listen and respond to members in a group.

Maths

- Round numbers to the nearest 10 or 100.
- Using number lines and formal columnar methods to add or subtract.
- Order and compare 3-digit numbers.
- Read scales and dials.
- Read the time to the nearest 5 minutes, then 1 minute, on an analogue and a digital clock.
- Use kg and g to measure and compare masses.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 10, 5, 2, 4 and 3 times tables; begin to learn the 8 x table.
- Reason about numbers.
- Interpret data in simple lists, tables, diagrams and graphs.
- Solve word problems and puzzles, with more than 1 step.
- Recognise equivalent fractions; find fractions of numbers.
- Read and begin to write the vocab of position, direction & movement.

Important Dates

Monday: Indoor PE
Homework to be handed in.

Tuesday: Swimming
Spelling test.

Wednesday: Outdoor PE (2nd half of the term only)

Thursday: Band lessons
New Spellings & Homework given out

Friday: Outdoor Games (1st half term only)