

Routines

PE

Children should have P.E. kits in school all the time, including outdoor trainers.

Swimming – Monday (3BM Autumn Term, 3T Spring Term, 3M Summer Term)

Homework

Spellings – A new set of Year 3 spelling will be given each Wednesday. It is expected that the children will understand the meaning of each word and practise them three times (please see guidance in the spelling book)

Reading Books – All children have a levelled reading book. Please share the book with them as often as possible and record any comments in the yellow reading log. Both book and reading log should be in school on a daily basis. In addition to this, your child will also bring a book home from the class library to share purely for enjoyment.

Homework mats – These will be given out at the beginning of each term focusing on English and maths activities. Please sign and date each activity once you have completed it and then return the mats in the last week of term to your child's class teacher.

Helping at home

In order to help your child this year, please read with them, and to them, as often as possible because hearing stories has a positive impact on children's ability to read and write.

Encourage your child to write about things that interest them, provide opportunities for cursive handwriting practice.

To support and develop your child's mathematical fluency, encourage problem solving and investigation skills using real life application. Count forwards and backwards from random numbers to consolidate learning and improve efficiency in addition and subtraction.

The learning of times tables for 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 (in that order) will be ongoing.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**3M Class Rejoice – Thursday 11th
October at 9.05am
3T and 3BM will be in future terms.**

FINDING OUT MORE: At your local library, there will be a wide range of books covering these topics.

The following websites may be of interest to you:

www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/history/egypt

www.activityvillage.co.uk

www.ancientegypt.co.uk

www.theatkinson.co.uk/whats-on/

<http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml/>

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Mrs Bayliss/Miss Mitchell – 3BM

Ms Miller – 3M

Mrs Tyson - 3T

Parents As Partners

This information will give you an idea of the work covered over this term. It will suggest activities that you can carry out at home, things to do and where you can go to find more information. We have listed PE days to help you to help your child. As always we are extremely grateful for the support you give as parents.

Come and See

Our first topic is Homes and Families. This topic explores life as a gift, myself as a unique and loved creation, the creative love and care that can be expressed in family groups.

Our second topic is Belonging focusing on Promises. This explores on the call to belong, the creative potential that belonging develops; and Baptism and Confirmation, sacraments of the gift of Gods life and friendship.

Our third topic is Loving exploring Visitors during the time of Advent/Christmas. We will focus on the capacity for entering into loving relationships and the perfect gift and revelation of God's love, Jesus, born of Mary, born as one of us.

English

The children will be focusing on a number of books and short films this term including;

On The Way Home by Jill Murphy – aiming to develop a love of reading and exploring prior knowledge of books.

A topic on lighthouses focusing on dramatic events, character, setting and gathering information.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas – comparing film and text leading to choral performance.

Mathematics

Place value

- Numbers to 1000
- Counting in 100s, 10s, 1s and 50s
- Counting in 4s and 8s
- Number patterns

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Science

Animals, including humans – Children will learn about the food groups, the foods they are found in and how these replenish the body. Children will learn about the skeleton and how muscles work.

Forces and Magnets – Children will learn how magnets attract and repel different materials. They will also compare how things move on different surfaces/.

Topic themes to be covered:

Egyptians

Ancient Egypt- Gods and Goddesses/Archaeology/ Tutankhamun's Artefacts and art/ Life on and around the River Nile

Housekeeping

All school belongings should be clearly labelled with your child's name on them.

As children are no longer provided with a free fruit snack at playtime, we would encourage them to bring a healthy snack from home.

Your child's water bottle should be clearly labelled and brought into school every day. They are encouraged to drink often throughout the day to stay hydrated.

We have limited storage space for lunch boxes and bags so we ask that you be mindful of this.

We thank you in advance for your continued support.

Many thanks

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