



# Year 3

## Spring Term



Happy New Year! We would like to welcome you all back after the Christmas and New Year break. We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and that you are ready for the start of the spring term, where there will be plenty of things you can help and support your child with. We will be covering the topic Ancient Egyptians this term and our lessons will help us find out lots more about this period of time in History.

### Literacy

Text Studies – *Egyptian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo and, *Flat Stanley* The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Jeff Brown, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*-Roald Dahl

### Numeracy

Multiplication and Division, Time, Money, Length and Perimeter and Fractions

### History & Geography

Ancient Egyptian life, Mummification, Gods and Goddesses, Pyramids

### Art and D & T

Printing/Pointillism; Egyptian Death Masks; Canopic jars; Egyptian jewellery

### R.E.

Gospel-What kind of world did Jesus want

### P.S.H.E.

Being my best: Keeping myself Safe

### Music

Egyptian Rap; Glockenspiels

### P.E.

Netball, Quick sticks hockey; Skipping

### Science

Light and Shadows; Plants-roots and shoots

### French

Pets

### ICT

Presentations/Creating presentations

### Homework

Each day your child is expected to do the following at home:

★ Reading    ★ Spellings    ★ Times table practice

**Reading-** It is crucial your child is reading at both school and home. At school we listen to your child read through our class texts, guided reading sessions and individual sessions. Your child is encouraged to change their home reading books when required but please not this may not be the same book we listen to in school.

**Times Tables-** Year 3 focus on x3, x4 and x8 tables but we will be covering them all in our Times Table ladder challenge. Children are going to be tested every other week on our tables of the week and the challenge is to get to the top of the ladder by the end of the school year, so children are entering year 4 knowing all of their times tables up to x12. Prizes will be given to those children who achieve this or show they are working hard to learn their tables at home and school. In KS2 children need to know the multiplication fact and the related division fact e.g  $2 \times 3 = 6$  therefore  $6 \div 3 = 2$

**Spellings-** Spelling tests will be every Friday and work will be completed in school related to the spelling lists to support the children with their learning.

**PE-** P.E. lessons are every Tuesday and Thursday. Children must come into school in their PE Uniform on their PE days. Navy hoody/tracksuit top, navy t-shirt, navy or black shorts/jogging bottoms and suitable footwear. We will endeavour to have PE outdoors as much as possible so dark hoodies and jogging bottoms are essential.



**Staff Days-** Mrs Crowe works Mon-Wed, Mrs Smith Wed-Fri. Alternative Wednesdays PPA cover is needed so both of us will be in School either AM/PM. If there are any changes due to meetings/courses we will inform the children so they're aware who they have the following day.

**Fruit/snacks-** Now the children are in KS2 unfortunately they do not receive free fruit, please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time if necessary. This should be piece of fruit/vegetables, breakfast/cereal bar. No chocolate, biscuits, crisps or nuts please (some of our children have nut allergies)

**Water-** Please provide your child with a water bottle (labelled) for drinks throughout the day.

We are really looking forward to another interesting, exciting and enjoyable Spring term!

Year 3 Staff