

Homework

This term pupils will be set weekly on My Maths and check out Reading Plus and Times Table Rock Stars too.

Reading and Contact Books

Reading is so important for the development of your child and is key to learning. With this in mind, we encourage you to read as much with your child as possible. This could be through reading stories with them, or too them as part of your bedtime routine.

'Reading is food for the mind and soul'

Please ensure that reading and contact books are returned to school every Monday and Friday so they can be checked and changed. Please comment in the reading record to show that your child has read at home.

The **MORE** that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you
Learn, the more places
you'll **GO**.

PE Days

PE days are **Thursday** and Friday (swimming)

Please ensure that your child is wearing the school PE kit which includes: Drive PE top (in your child's team colour), blue or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms (not branded) and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

Trips

Visit to Hancock museum in June/July

Summer Term 2024



Year 3

Mrs McCartney

Mrs Gallagher

Information for Children, Parents and Carers

During this half term we will be learning about:

English

We will be reading and studying "Leon and the place inbetween", and "Egyptian Cinderella" as well as non-fiction books-related to Ancient Egypt and Water. We will be learning a couple of water related poems too. We will continue to be investigating prefixes and suffixes, work on the use of expanded noun phrases and use of apostrophes for singular possession. We will be looking at the structure and features of non-fiction texts.

Maths

We will be exploring numbers in depth up to 1000. We will be developing our mental methods to add and subtract with larger numbers while also consolidating our understanding of addition and subtraction written methods with numbers up to 3 digits.

We will learn to confidently count back and forwards in multiples of 2,3,5, 10 and 100. Recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 tables will be part of our daily Maths lessons and consolidating our understanding of division. The formal written method of multiplying two digit numbers by a one digit number will be introduced this term too.

Science

We will be investigating plants. We will be looking at what conditions plants need to have to grow, try to grow seeds for flowers, salad or vegetables, pollination and seed dispersal

History

We will be investigating Ancient Egypt. We will find out about the importance of the river Nile, why pyramids were built, what

mummification was, what the role of the Pharaoh was and why Tutankhamen and Howard Carter were important in Egyptian studies.

Religious Education

We will be investigating Hinduism including how and where Hindus pray, their creation story and artefacts they use.

Music

We will be investigating pace, tempo and instruments and begin to use the Charanga scheme.

Learning ocarinas weekly

Physical Education

Commando Joe

Rounders/cricket

PSHE

We will be learning about what influences people choices about saving and spending money, how people can keep track of their money and the world of work. We will also be investigating why it is important to make healthy choices about what we eat, how branding can affect what food people choose to buy and about keeping active.

Art and D&T

We will investigate sketching, painting, tie dye and pastel work and investigate the work of Monet who links in with our water topic.

Geography

We will be investigating rivers. We will find out about the water cycle, where rivers come from, water pollution and how we clean it as well as what happens when rivers flood and the journey of the River Tyne from source to mouth.

