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YEAR 3 TEAM

3B	Teachers:	Mr Bridgwood Mrs Bruce (Every other Wednesday - PPA)
	TA:	Mrs Stafford, Mrs Roberts
3W	Teachers:	Mrs Weaver Mrs Bloomfield (Every other Wednesday - PPA)
	TA:	Mrs West, Mrs Roberts



Keep checking our school calendar for all the upcoming events
wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/events/



We hope you all have a lovely Christmas holiday. We have many exciting opportunities planned for the Spring term and we are really looking forward to starting our history unit 'The Ancient Egyptians' along with our geography unit based on 'Earthquakes and Volcanoes'.

Thank you for your continued support with homework — here's to a great term ahead!



ENGLISH

As part of our Ancient Egypt history unit, we will be studying Tutankhamun's tomb discovery and writing a diary entry from Howard Carter's perspective. We will also be writing a character and setting description based on the film Beauty and the Beast, along with writing an innovated narrative. We will learn the rules for speech and use a variety of fronted adverbials to enhance our sentences.



HOME LEARNING REMINDERS

READING

Children should read four times a week and record this in their reading journal. Their reading book and reading journal must be in school everyday. Journals are checked weekly. Children are expected to write their own comment, reflecting on their reading once a week. This reading task is given out on a Monday and is due in the following Monday.



MATHS/ENGLISH HOMEWORK

Maths or English homework will continue to be handed out on Fridays and should be returned by the following Friday.

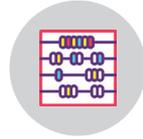
Please use TT Rockstars and other resources to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and associated division facts. We will be testing our times tables knowledge this term.



SPELLINGS

These are sent home weekly for your child to practise in their home spelling book.

The spelling test will continue to be on a Friday.



MATHS

This term we will be consolidating skills in multiplication and division, focussing mainly on the 8 times table. We will start working with fractions towards the end of the term. This will include counting up and down in tenths, finding fractions which have the same value e.g. $1/2$, $3/6$ and solving problems involving finding, ordering or comparing fractions. Time and money will also be covered.



SCIENCE

We will be exploring 'Forces and Magnets' and after half term our focus will switch to 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning about nutrition, skeletons and muscles.



GEOGRAPHY

Earthquakes and Volcanoes. How can we plan ahead to lessen the impact of a natural disaster?



COMPUTING

We will be exploring how to find and correct bugs in programs and become presenters!



PE AND GAMES

Gymnastics, rugby and netball.

PSHCE: We will be focussing on a range of topics within 'Healthy and Safer Lifestyles'.

DT: Structures: Shell structures using computer-aided design (CAD)

Can I design, make and evaluate packaging for us to protect our pizza?

MUSIC

We will be using boomwackers, performing songs and combining different sounds to create different effects.