

YEAR THREE



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2024

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HOME LEARNING

READING

Your child should read at home four times a week and record the date, title and pages read in their reading journal.

Reading Journal Task (stuck in the back of the reading journal)
- 1 x per week. This is set on Friday and discussed in class the following Friday. Please take some time to discuss the task with your child so they have some thoughts and ideas to share.

TIMES TABLES

Year 3 have now covered the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and the 8 multiplication facts. Please continue to practise these at home regularly. New TT RockStars competitions will be announced on a Friday.

ENGLISH

We will be exploring the 'Little People, Big Dreams' book series and then writing a biography about one of the people who have left a lasting legacy.

Little People, BIG DREAMS



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 set of instructions to explain how to mummify a tomato.



MATHS

We will start the term off with our first unit of fractions. We will be recognising unit and non-unit fractions, ordering fractions with the same denominator and comparing and ordering a set of unit fractions. We will be learning column addition and subtraction using 3-digit numbers. In Spring 2, we will be multiplying 2-digit numbers by 10 and by a 1-digit number. We will be dividing a 3-digit number by 10 and solving multiplication and division problems. Finally, we will be using combinations of coins to make amounts beyond £1, adding and subtracting amounts and representing amounts in £ and p.



SCIENCE

We will continue to explore 'Forces and Magnets' through some exciting investigations. After half term, our focus will switch to 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning about nutrition, skeletons and muscles.

COMPUTING

We will be practising our digital literacy skills and then working on the unit and 'We are who we are'.



GEOGRAPHY

We will be starting our exciting unit looking at how volcanoes and earthquakes are created.

HISTORY

We will explore all things Ancient Egypt, answering the key question: Why was mummification important to the Ancient Egyptians?

ART

Using our history unit of Ancient Egyptians, we will be creating clay cartouche with an Egyptian design of their choice.



DT

Structures: Shell structures using computer-aided design (CAD).
Our key question is: Can I design, make and evaluate packaging for us to protect our pizza?

PSHCE

We will be covering the unit of citizenship learning about diversity and communities. We will also explore the unit of healthy and safer lifestyles focussing on digital lifestyles.

GAMES

In Spring 1, we will be developing our netball skills.
In Spring 2 our unit is hockey.

PE

Using the scheme Get Set, we will be developing our fundamental movement skills of balance and co-ordination, along with focussing on the following multi-ability cogs, cognitive and creative.

MUSIC

We will working with Gloucestershire Music to take part in specialist lessons using the Cornet. These lessons will run for 10 weeks, allowing the children to have a confident knowledge of the instrument and how to play it.

FRENCH

We will be learning how to say and write different types of fruit in French.

RE

We will be exploring the religion of Christianity. With our key questions being 'Could Jesus heal people?' and 'What is good about Good Friday?'