

Don't Forget:

* Spelling tests will be on a Monday. Please remind your child to practise their spellings and bring in their spelling book on a Monday.
*PE - please ensure PE kits are in school all week.
*Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be returned by the following Tuesday.

Dear Parents/ Carers

Happy New Year, we hope you and your family have had a relaxing holiday.
Our topic this term is **Earth and Space, Time and Place**. We have incorporated this theme into many of the different subjects we will be teaching this term.

English: The English focus this term is non-fiction writing. The children will learn to write non-chronological reports linked to our Egyptians topic and the whole school topic, *Earth and Space, Time and Place*. After half term we will be writing adventure stories. Towards the end of this term we will be writing Shape poems and Calligrams.

Maths: This term your children will be covering number, geometry, statistics and measure and will apply their knowledge within these areas to help them solve problems. We will be revising the 3 and 4 times tables, and learning the 8 times tables. Please practise these at home with your child.

Year 3 Curriculum News

Topic: Earth and Space,
Time and Place

Religious Education: Year 3 will be thinking about what Christians learn from Bible stories. We will be reading stories such as The Good Samaritan, The Feeding of the Five Thousand and the Prodigal Son.
Towards the end of term will visit a church and present our own Easter assembly.

PE: During indoor PE sessions the children will be exploring gymnastic sequences and creating routines. Outdoor sessions will involve creating space during games. They will continue to learn and improve their skills through net and wall games.

Science: In this subject we will study Rocks and Soils for the whole term. This will involve investigations into the hardness of rocks, their permeability and the make up of soils. We will be building on the children's previous knowledge of fair testing to plan and complete these experiments. Towards the end of the topic we will be identifying fossils and learning how they were formed.

ICT:

Sessions this term will begin with a review of E-safety, how to stay safe on line. We will also learn about how to communicate safely when using email and other forms of electronic communication. After half term we will collect and analyse data linked to our Maths and Science topics.

Art, Design & Music:

We will be learning to analyse, compose and perform different genres of music.

Our Art and DT will be based around our history topic and whole school topic.

History/Geography: This term we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will be visiting the Petrie Museum (which specializes in Ancient Egyptian artefacts) after half term. We will also study Tutankhamun, the pyramids, hieroglyphics and mummification! After half term we will also take part in an Egyptian day.

French:

Our topic this term is Jeux et Chansons, Games and Songs. We will be learning a variety of French games and songs, as well as continuing to count in French.