

Dear Parents,

Please see an outline below of what we will be covering this half term in Class3.

We are having a huge focus on all of the times tables this term. It will soon be the multiplication test for Year 4 so please can children practise all of the times tables at home! It is great to see their progress on Times Table Rock Stars!

Homework will continue as normal. Activities on Purple Mash and spellings in the yellow homework books will be set every Friday to be completed by the following Friday. Please can the children practise their spellings as much as possible as they are tested in school at the end of each week. Reading books will also be issued every Friday to be returned at the latest by the following Friday.

Maths

We will cover the following objectives in maths:

- Divide by 10 and 100
- Horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines
- Right angles
- Recognise and draw 2D shapes
- symmetry

English

The children will focus on various aspects of English which will be linked to our novel There's a Pharaoh in our Bath:

- Letter writing
- Story writing
- Recount
- Information text

Computing

The children will focus on the information technology side of the curriculum this half term. They will discuss when and where information technology might be used beyond school.

Science

This half term we will be learning about how plants grow. We will learn about the functions of different parts of flowering plants. The children will learn about what plants need to grow and their life cycle.

Geography

The children will complete a river study on the River Nile which is linked to our Egyptian topic. They will also learn about farming and how it has changed over time.

Music:

The topic this half term is creating simple melodies. The children will learn how music teaches them about our community.

P.E.

This half term PE will be on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Monday's session will be target baggers (games) and on Friday the children will continue their swimming lessons. **The bus will leave at 9am**. Please ensure the children have the appropriate kit with them for their sessions, Jewellery **should not** be worn for either session.

R.E.

The children will discuss the following question in RE: What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?

Spanish

Class 3 will revise the days of the week and months of the year this half term.

Art

The children have already designed their death masks linked to the Egyptian topic. This half term they make a 3D model of them and decorate it with paint.

PSHE

The topic for this half term is 'Rights and Responsibilities'. The children will discuss who helps us stay healthy and safe.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mowbray



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