



Upcoming Events

30.9.21 Penny Run

1.10.21 Harvest Festival
Food collection.

19.10.21 Parents Meeting
1.30-4.30pm

21.10.21 Parents Meeting
3.50-6.30pm

22.10.21 & 17.12.21 Inset
Days (NO SCHOOL FOR
CHILDREN THESE DAYS)

**PE this term is on Tuesday
and Thursday. Please
come to school dressed in
outdoor PE kit. No
Jewellery to be worn**

Homework:

Spellings are set on
Friday and tested on
Friday.

Arithmetic test every
Thursday

Daily reading - please
record in your child's
Homework diary and
ensure books are in
school every day.



Year 3 Autumn Term 2021 Newsletter

Topics: All About Me and Tomb Raiders

This term we will be following a cross-curricular curriculum the learning will be cross-curricular and creative.

English: in A1 we will be working on play scripts and drama work. We will be predicting and comparing different versions of a traditional tale. In A2 we will be writing and editing our own narratives. Spellings will be tested and given out on Fridays, please use Spelling frame to support learning at home.

Maths: Topics covered this term will be Place value at least to 1000, ordering and adding 1, 10 and 100 to 2- and 3-digit numbers. Children should be able to count in 4s, 8s, 50s and 100s and know and be able to answer questions rapidly on x2, x3, x4, x5 and x10 tables as a minimum requirement for working at year 3 expectations, we will also cover properties of shape, fractions, Mass (g and kg), time and angles. We will work on Arithmetic and times tables and encourage you to support your child on-line using Doodle maths and Times tables.

Topic: In geography we will be exploring Datchet. The children will become mini surveyors for our local area. Using Google map, we will be locating our school, businesses and the children's houses. The children will use google maps and their own local knowledge to map out road directions between residential houses and businesses. We will be looking into the human and physical features of Datchet. Next, we will be investigating the local services in Datchet, and discuss if they are useful and where are these services located.

In Autumn 2 we will be discovering the wonders of the Ancient Egyptians by diving into the history and looking at the location of Egypt. The children will become mini researchers and write on post it notes every time they find interesting information from the internet, books, photos and artefacts. We will be using different sources such as an atlas, a map, a globe and Google Earth to

locate Egypt. We will be looking at the importance of the river Nile, to understand where the ancient Egyptians sit on the time line, to explore the different societies of ancient Egypt, explore mummification, explore who were Tutankhamun and Howard Carter and look into some of the Egyptian gods.

Science: In science we will be focusing on sound. We will be discovering how sound is made and what is vibration? Investigating how sounds travel through different materials. We will explore relationships between distance and volume. Investigate what materials are best for sound proofing. Lastly, through musical instruments we will investigate pitch and volume and length and tightness of strings.

In Autumn 2 In science we will be focusing on light and shadow. We will be discovering what dark is, looking into the difference of night and day, thinking about the importance of the sun, to be reminded about sun safety, to investigate how shadows behave, what happens to shadows at different times of day and explore how light reflects.

PSHE: We will be using the Jigsaw PSHE scheme. We are doing piece 1- Being Me in the World. In Autumn 2 we will again be using our new whole school 'Jigsaw' scheme. Our theme for this term is celebrating difference.

PE: This Autumn term in PE we will be doing dance and pilates.

RE: This term we will be learning about Sikhism. The main question that children will be working towards is why a Sikh would join a Khalsa.

In Autumn 2 we will be learning about Christianity and we will focus on creation and fall. The main question we will be working towards is, what do Christians learn from the creation story?

Computing: In computing we will be focusing on computing networks. We will be understanding computer networks including the internet. There will be great focus on online safety. To support the children's computer skills, we will be creating charts on Microsoft excel.

In autumn 2 we will be focusing on desktop publisher and will create an informative poster about Ancient Egypt.

Art: We will be sketching self-portraits with various materials- pencils, paints, charcoal, felt tips etc. We will imitate and create our own art linked to Matilda for example drawing in the style of Quentin Blake and sculpture work in a variety of materials. In our A2 topic we will be designing, making and producing frames for our Egyptian art. We will be looking at shades of colour when producing art for Christmas.

DT: We will be exploring different materials to create a photo frame and working with different tools and materials to print hieroglyphics.



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Homework:

Daily on-line homework

- Doodle maths
- Doodle Timestable
- Spellingframe

Timestable test every Friday