



Our learning question this term is 'Were the Ancient Egyptians geniuses or fools?'

### Spellings and homework

Spellings, homophones and times tables sheets will be handed out each week. A short test will be carried out the following week.

### Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night as regular reading at home makes a real difference to a child's progress.

Reading books will be changed once a week. Please could you discuss with your child what they have read before signing their reading record book?

### PE.

Lessons will take place on a Thursday. Please make sure your child follows the school PE kit policy. Earrings should not be worn during PE. If your child is unable to remove their earrings, please provide tape or plasters to cover them instead.

# Class 3NT - Summer term 1

**Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter break. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be studying during this half term.**

### Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Writing in the style of an adventure story
- Narrative poetry
- Letter writing

We will also be reading and investigating the story, *Wind in the Willows*, throughout our literacy lessons.

### Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Continuing to develop our written and mental calculation skills
- Time
- Finding fractions of amounts

To access the new maths curriculum it is essential that children in year 3 know all the times tables. I would appreciate if you could help their learning by practising their focus times table at home.

### Science

In Science we will be focusing on the topic 'Plants'. This will include learning about the parts of a plant and investigating what plants need to survive. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

### RE / PSHCE

In R.E. we will look at and compare several places of worship. During our PSHCE lessons, we shall be focusing on how to keep healthy.

### History / Geography

Throughout our History and Geography lessons, we shall be focusing on the Ancient Egyptians' way of living and beliefs, and will also be comparing these to other civilisations. We will use atlases and iPads to research and develop our understanding.

### Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of the Ancient Egyptians. 3NT will be creating a death mask using traditional Egyptian methods and designing a canopic jar using salt dough.

### ICT / MFL

In ICT we will continue to focus on how to send and receive emails. We will also be creating our own digital art. Children will continue learning French taught by a specialist language teacher.

### Music/PE

In music, Class NT will be developing their musical vocabulary and composing their own pieces. In PE, children will be continuing to develop their footballing skills with the support of the Pelican Park sport trainers.

### Lastly...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Leonard at the end of the day.