



Our theme this half term is: Why Was The River Nile So Important To The Ancient Egyptians?

# Class 3NT - Summer term

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.

## Spellings

Spellings 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.

Children will also be receiving book tasks that they are to complete in their homework books using a pencil. Reading books will then be changed once the task has been completed.

Please discuss with your child what they have read before signing their reading record book.

## PE.

Lessons will take place on a Monday or Thursday. Please make sure your child follows the school PE kit policy, including tape to cover earrings.

## Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

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

We will also be looking at the story book, *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 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. Mrs Hudson shall be leading our PSHCE lessons every Monday.

## History / Geography

Throughout our History and Geography lessons we will be researching and comparing the locations and lengths of various rivers. In addition, we shall be concentrating on life on the River Nile and its importance within Egypt. 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 River Nile. 3NT will be creating hieroglyphics using traditional Egyptian methods and designing a canopic jar using salt dough.

## ICT / MFL

In ICT we will be continue to focus on how to send and receive emails. We will also be creating our own digital art. Children will continue learning Mandarin Chinese taught by a teacher from Archbishop Sentamu Academy.

## Music/P.E

In music, Class NT will be developing their musical vocabulary and composing their own pieces. In P.E, we will be developing our techniques in athletics and continuing to develop basic skills such as throwing and passing.

## Lastly...

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