



Our learning question this term continues to be 'Were the Ancient Egyptians geniuses or fools?'

Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Monday. 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 Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child follows the school PE kit policy, including suitable outdoor footwear.

Class 3NT - Summer term

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed the half term break. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be studying during this exciting, and final, half term in Year 3.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Authors and letters
- Narrative stories with added humour
- Biographies

We will also be looking at the story book, *Cliff-hanger* by Jacqueline Wilson.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Problem solving for all four operations
- Written multiplication and division methods
- Handling money

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 the x3, x4 and x8 times tables at home.

Science

In Science we will be learning all about 'Light'. This will include investigating how shadows are formed and deciding on the most effective materials to protect our eyes from sunlight. 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 Christianity and Jewish celebrations. Mrs Hudson shall be continuing to lead our PSHCE lessons.

History / Geography

Throughout our History and Geography lessons we will be focusing on the importance of the River Nile and the religious beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians. We will use atlases and iPads to research and develop our understanding.

Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will continue to 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 mainly be focusing on sending and receiving emails. We will also continue further developing our word processing and presentation skills.

Children will continue learning French taught by a specialist language teacher.

Music/P.E

In music, Class NT will be exploring the history of music and how to perform different styles.

In P.E, we will be continuing to develop our techniques and skills in games with the support of the Pelican Park 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.