

# Year 3 Class Newsletter

Term 1 - The Ancient Egyptians

## Welcome Back!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome both yourself and your children to year 3. I hope that the summer holidays were fun and relaxing and that we are now ready to enter a new and exciting year. I am really looking forward to teaching your children and making their learning fun and engaging. I am very excited to be starting teaching at Whaplode C of E Primary School, I'm sure the children will look after me and we'll learn together as the year progresses.

### Things to know.

#### Just a few things as we go into Term 1

First of all, I just wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone for the amazing range of projects that have been brought in and the creativity of the things they have made. This is a great topic and I can't wait to get going when exploring about the Egyptians.

Reading - Reading is an extremely important skill for children to gain, so it will continue to be one of the priorities in school. Ensuring that your child reads four times a week will help to support their development and progress. Could reading please be recorded into the Homework Diaries as these will be checked everyday. Any children who have not recorded their reading four times a week will stay in at lunch for a short reading session.

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### MATHS

Children will start by looking at place value, understanding numbers over a 1000 and venturing into negative numbers.

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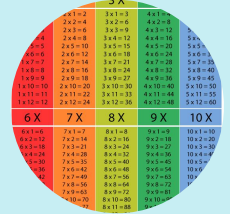
### ENGLISH

Children will begin by looking at non-chronological reports and how to use language to support their writing.

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### TOPIC

For the first half term, children will be learning all about Egypt and the tomb of Tutankhamun.



### Times tables

Times tables in year 3 children need to know their 3, 4 and 8 x tables.

### Spelling

Spellings will continue



to be handed out on a weekly basis. Children will normally be tested on a Monday.

### Reading



Please ensure that you read with your children 4x per week. These will be checked on a weekly basis.

Collective Worship - These normally take place once a term. Parents are invited to the first one of the year and the final one. I will normally write a script that involves all children with lines for them to learn. Please see below for the dates.

Spellings and Homework - children will receive either Maths or English homework on a Friday and will be expected to be back in school on the Wednesday. Spellings will go out on the Monday and will be tested on the following Monday.

PE - Children will be swimming on Tuesdays so will need their swimming kit for these days. Children will have Tag Rugby on Thursdays so will need their outdoor kit as we will be outdoors weather permitting.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th October - Collective Worship (parents are invited)

W.b 2nd October - Artists in schools to deliver a workshop

11th October - Trip to South Holland Centre for a performance **(more information to follow in the near future)**

13th, 27th September 2017 and 11th October 2017- forest school kit needed

20th October - Harvest Festival at church

6th and 7th November - Open mornings.

