

Year 3 Curriculum Letter - Spring 2 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We hope you had a relaxing half term break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

3LM- Laura McPherson

3LS - Lydia Saunders

3CB - Christian Booth

3JK - Juliet Kirk



History

During this half term, we will be continuing to look at Ancient Egypt and exploring "How Ancient Egypt lasted for 3000 years?", with a focus on Ancient Egyptian society. We will be studying how Ancient Egyptians lived on a daily basis, their beliefs (Gods and Goddesses) and what different societal roles there were during that time. There will also be spotlight lessons on specific Ancient Egyptians and their importance. The children will also be learning about the significance of the pyramids in the Ancient Egyptian way of life.

English

This half term we will be reading *Jim: A Cautionary Tale* by Hilaire Belloc and a range of fables. *Jim: A Cautionary Tale* by Hilaire Belloc is a classic cautionary tale of Jim, who ran away from his nurse and was eaten by a lion! Children will be creating a warning poster and creating their own alternative ending.

Maths

Our first focus for the half term will be money, including counting money (pounds and pence), adding/subtracting money and giving change. We will also be studying statistics including making tally charts, pictograms and bar charts. After statistics we will be focusing on length and perimeter. The half term will finish with some lessons on fractions that will continue into the summer term.

Science

Our topic for this half term in science is plants. Children will be learning to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. They will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth as well as the way in which water is transported within plants. Children will explore the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Spanish

In Spanish lessons we will continue to expand our vocabulary including instruments and animals.

Rough daily timetable:

9:00-9:30 Reading
9:30-10:30 English
BREAK
10:50-11:00 Snack Time
11:00-12:30 - Maths
LUNCH
1:30-2:30
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
/Spanish
2:30-3:20
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
/Spanish

Dates for the diary:

Trip to the British Museum - Thursday 24th March 2022

Nature Garden Day: Monday morning and Thursday afternoon
On Nature Garden day, your child will need to bring suitable clothing and footwear to school (wellies, waterproof clothes etc).

PE days: 3LS - Tuesday & Friday
3CB - Monday and Tuesday
3LM - Monday & Wednesday

On PE days, PE kits must be worn to school, especially trainers. Please ensure that your child's clothing is appropriate, comfortable and suited to the weather conditions that day, particularly as it is getting colder.