



Welcome back to Autumn term and into Year Three! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you might need for this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Miss O'Leary, Miss Ludlow, Mrs Tunley, Mrs Lucas and Mrs Chillingworth.

Our main theme(s):

Ancient Egypt and Chocolate

Our theme for Autumn 1 is 'Ancient Egypt' and for Autumn 2 is 'Chocolate'. In Autumn 1 we will be exploring ancient life, religion and beliefs during this period of history. We will use maps to locate Egypt and develop pupils' geographical understanding of the wider world. In dance we will be learning some Egyptian style movements building up to create our own ancient Egyptian themed dances. In games sessions pupils will be developing striking and fielding activities. In Design and Technology we will be exploring different mechanisms building up to design and make an Egyptian Shaduf.

In Science, our topic is light. We will be exploring light and recognising that light is needed in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will also explore shadows and how shadows change in size and position. In our Computing this term, we will be learning about electronics, networks and 3-D graphics. We will revise our understanding of e-safety and explore ways to keep safe online. In music we will be exploring descriptive sounds.

Our PSHE topic is 'Health and Well-Being' focusing on healthy lifestyles and keeping safe, including; helping each other to stay safe, alcohol and cigarettes, medicines and drugs and the heart and brain. In French the pupils will be learning key facts about France, greetings, asking people how they are, how to introduce themselves, numbers to 10 and colours. In Religious Education we will be studying Christianity and Islam, looking at stories of key religious leaders, ways of describing God and the meaning of Christmas.

English Units:

Through our English we will be focusing on the following units this term:

- Recounts and newspaper reports
- Limericks
- Fables
- Poetry
- Persuasive writing
- Writing and performing plays

Where and when possible we will link our learning to our Ancient Egypt topic.

Maths Topics:

In Maths this term we will be learning and focusing on:

- Place value
- Number magnitude and estimation
- Mental calculations – addition and subtraction
- Written strategies – addition and subtraction
- Statistics
- Angles
- 2D Shapes and perimeter

In addition to this we will be learning our times tables and practising our arithmetic strategies in preparation for the weekly times table challenge.

Our **PE days** are:
Tuesday and
Wednesday.

The children need:
named shorts, t-shirt,
tracksuit and trainers.
Forest School will be
on a **Tuesday.**

Home Learning: Will go out
on Wednesday for return
the following Monday. We
also ask that children read
daily with an adult and
record this in their records.

**Other ways to help at
home:**

- Times Tables
- Telling the time
- Spellings
- Sharing books

Reminders:

- Reading records will be checked every Monday. We would hope to see that your child has read once a day.
- Please ensure jumpers, water bottles, shoes and coats are clearly labelled.

Harvest Festival – Friday 11th October 2019

Parents Evening – Tuesday 22nd and

Thursday 24th October 2019

Key Stage 2 Family Learning – Thursday 7th
November 2019

Enrichment Activities:

Egyptian Day – Monday 21st October 2019

Chocolate Café: Friday 13th December 2019 (details to
follow for both).

If parents could help with reading, learning times tables or spellings during the afternoons, please let us know. Additionally, please note that if any parents wish to come in regularly, they will need to complete a DBS check.

We would really appreciate your support.