

Week beginning

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Year 3 Newsletter



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Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on Coping Skills and Independence which is linked to our Rights.

3G: Melanie for amazing use of coping skills strategies to help her peers overcome challenges.

3L: Aisha for tackling new challenges in class successfully by using her coping skills.

3R: Sienna for learning how to use her coping skills in class and for having the confidence to ask for help when it is needed.

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:

3R: Aida for her fantastic positive mantra that she created for RSHE.

3L: Raigordas for his fantastic use of paragraphs in his English work.

3G: Hannah for her impressive illustrations of Mantras in RSHE.

Congratulations to the children who achieved a happy leaf this week and to those who had the golden lunch! We are very proud of your resilience and dedication to your education!

Our learning..



This term our theme is Media Mayhem this term. This week in year 3 we have lots of exciting lessons planned

English: In English we will begin to read our new book 'The Legend of Tutankhamun'. We will read all about his amazing tomb discovery before completing some research to create the first draft of our magazine articles!

Maths: In maths, the children will be exploring a new topic. We will be learning about Multiplication. Children will be learning their 3, 4 and 8 times tables facts. Exploring patterns is a key focus.

Science: We begin our Brand New Topic of Light. Children will explore the question: Can I recognise that I need light in order to see? They will also be using Cartoon Concepts to deepen their Scientific vocabulary and reasoning.

History: In History we will be exploring the exciting theme of the Ancient Egyptians. We will also be using Digi Maps to locate Egypt and explore the geographical landscape.

RE: We will be exploring the Big Question: What is the Significance of Light in Religion?

Shared Reading: We will be reading texts linked to our History Topic. The Texts are The Egyptian Cinderella and Tutankhamun. Children will build on their reading skills through questions set on these texts.

RSHE: We will reflect on our coping Skills. Children need to learn how to use their coping skills when they face challenging situations. The Happy Leaf will be given for Coping Skills and Independence which is linked to our RIGHTS.

DT: In DT we will be looking at our Big Question: How can I make, design and evaluate a moving Egyptian Pharaoh using levers and Linkages?

P.E and Music is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon this week as normal, so remember to come dressed in your correct PE kit. If you are unsure, check the uniform policy on Star's newly designed website or ask your teacher.

Don't forget!

Children will be given weekly spellings to practise for 5 minutes each night. They will be tested on Fridays. We politely ask children to practice the strategies and extend themselves by using the words in a sentence so that they understand the meaning. There will also be a big focus on Reading. So, please do ensure that you read with your child daily and that you record their progress in the Reading record provided. Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars. P.E is on Wednesday - please wear your PE kit to school. Fit Friday is every Friday.

Home learning

Please remember to read every day with your child particularly over half term, this should be kept record of in their Reading Record Books. Children will be sent home with books and will be asked to keep them in their book bags which they can now bring to school daily. Children will also be given weekly spellings beginning next week.

By the end of all Year 3 children need to know their 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables fluently. So, please log in to Mathletics and TTRS to help you secure a Bronze Badge before the end of this academic year!



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