

# Week beginning

20/11/23

# Year 3 Newsletter



**Maths Workshop:** We are delighted to be able to invite you to a Year 3 and 4 maths workshop on Thursday 23rd of November. This will be held in the bottom hall from 8:00 until 8:45. Please enter the school via the main office on this day.

## Star Moments

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

**3G:** Yusuf for displaying great independence in his work and adjusting smoothly to life at Star.

**3L:** Emily for continuing her work outside of school to develop her learning. This showed fantastic independence.

**3R:** Kolil for showing great independence every day particularly with his morning routines in class.

*This week our Golden lunch winners are:*

**3R:** Hussain for producing some great science work on the reflection of light. Big improvement in his handwriting!

**3L:** Areesha for editing and up leveling her paragraphs in English.

**3G:** Wyatt for his impressive maths knowledge and journaling.



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 edit our first drafts of our magazine articles all about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb! Why not ask us about who found the tomb and what was found inside?

**Maths:** In Maths, the children will be deepening their understanding of division. They will be dividing by 3, 4 and 8 as well as solving division word problems.

**Science:** We are continuing our topic of light. The children will be conducting an experiment to see how light reflects off different surfaces.

**History:** In History, we will be exploring the exciting theme of the Ancient Egyptians. We will be looking at sources to find out about Tutankhamun.

**RE:** We will be looking at Inter Faith Week where children get to share and explore more about other faiths. We will be decorating mugs to show what we have learnt about different faiths.

**Shared Reading:** We will be reading texts linked to our History Topic. The Texts are The Egyptian Cinderella and Tutankhamun. The 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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