

Week beginning

04/12/23

Year 3 Newsletter



British Museum Trip: On Monday 27th the Year 3 classes visited the British Museum to experience and delve deeper into our History Topic of the Ancient Egyptians. A wonderful time was had by all and our pupils did our proud with fantastic behaviour and resilience in the pouring rain! **Wednesday 6th December** is the **year 3 Christmas Carol performance**. Please join us at @13:30

Star Moments

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

3G: Guy For taking greater ownership of his work and trying hard to improve his task presentation.

3L: Areesha for using her coping skills to challenge herself in her learning

3R: Ayyub for coping really well on our trip to the British Museum. He was very sensible!

This week our Golden lunch nominees are **3R: Hana** for her wonderful work on the Egyptians where she compared her own life to the Ancient Egyptians!

3L: Marilyn for a fantastic comparison of Ancient Egyptians and the current day in History.

3G: Sarlene - I am proud of the sheer effort and enthusiasm that Sarlene puts into her learning. She is really growing in her independence and this is reflected in her written outcomes.

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

Our learning..



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

English: In English we have now completed our draft emails! This week will be super exciting as we are going to be sending emails to each other and our teachers as Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon!

Maths: In Maths, the children will be multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. We will then move onto division.

Science: We are continuing our topic of light. The children will be conducting an experiment to see how you can make shadows larger and smaller by moving the light.

History: In History, we will be exploring the exciting theme of the Ancient Egyptians. We will be looking at mummification and how Ancient Egyptians completed this process.

RE: We will be learning about Hanukkah and how light is special in this festival.

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? We will be thinking about how we can design a moveable puppet.

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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