

Week beginning

27/11/23

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!

Star Moments

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

3G: Aleen for displaying greater independence and enthusiasm in her schoolwork.

3L: Jasmine for using her coping skills to overcome tricky challenges in her learning and make her feel better when she is feeling down.

3R: Gabriele for her fantastic independence at all times. She will always independently challenge herself and organise herself after completing her work!

This week our Golden lunch nominees are:
3R: Mario for using his wigits to create some great written work about shadows!

3L: David P for his fantastic scientific experiment exploring which materials reflect light.

3L: Huwaitib for consistently producing amazing work in Science.

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 independence 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 are now working on emails! We are focusing on Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. We will be looking at the features of an email before creating our first drafts!

Maths: In Maths, the children will be using place-value to multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.

Science: We are continuing our topic of light. The children will be conducting an experiment to see how shadows are formed and how different objects create different levels of shadows.

History: In History, we will be exploring the exciting theme of the Ancient Egyptians. We will be doing a new Press Play Experience and going to the British Museum to learn more about life in Ancient Egypt and how it compares to ours today.

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

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? 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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