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Year 3 Newsletter

January 2019

Dear Parents,

Happy new year! Hope you all had a good Christmas and are feeling fresh and ready for a new term.

Topic work this Term.

Our topic this term is 'Ancient Egypt'. We will be learning about the Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt, how to write in hieroglyphics, the pharaohs and mummification and all about what life was like in one of the world's oldest civilizations.

Please send in anything for show and tell that will help us with our learning!

Maths This term we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will be focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times table. Using times tables rock stars at home would be a brilliant way to support our learning in school.

English This term our class book is 'Krinklekrax'. We will be learning how to write using inverted commas and creating stories with a similar theme and characters to our book.

Science In science we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will be doing lots of practical investigations and learning how magnets work and what a force is.

Computing: This term the children will be brushing up their presentation skills by creating power points about our topic of 'Ancient Egypt'.

Forest school: On Monday afternoon's we will be doing forest school. The children will need their forest school clothes including hats and gloves.

Music: Every Tuesday the children will be taught to play the recorder.

PE: This term our games session will be pop lacrosse.

RE: We will be looking at various religious festivals. Why they are celebrated and what happens on these special days.

Timetable

Reading books will be changed on a **Thursday**. **Show and tell** will also be on a **Thursday**.

Homework This year spelling lists will be sent home on a Monday but there will be no spelling test in class. Also we will be practising our 3, 4 and 8 times table in class so please make the effort to practise these with you child via 'times table's rock stars' or any other way.

Please make every effort to ensure your child reads regularly as this is so important for us to help the children progress in their learning. Thank you for all your support.

Mr. Clee