

Welcome back to Year 3 after the Easter holidays!

We hope you had a wonderful break filled with fun, rest, and maybe even a bit of chocolate. This term is going to be full of exciting new learning, creative projects, and plenty of chances to show how much you've grown. We're so happy to see all your smiling faces ready to learn again. Let's make this a fantastic start to the summer term together!

Year 3 learning for this term.

English:

During our writing sessions this term, children will be exploring the following texts, '*The Journey*' by Aaron Becker and '*A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories*' by Angela McAllister. The children will be creating an adventure story based on 'Journey' using the language of Berlie Doherty and writing a guide for visiting The Globe Theatre in London.

Maths:

During Maths this term, we will be following the following areas of Maths Mastery

Week 1-3: Angles and shape

Week 4-6: Measures

Week 7: Securing multiplication and division

Week 8-9: Exploring calculation strategies and place value

[Learning in other areas](#) of the curriculum

Science	Plant Reproduction	Making Connections
History		What was important to Ancient Egyptians?
Geography	Are all settlements the same?	
Art	Perfect Patterns	Egyptian Art
Design and Technology	Cooking and Nutrition	Structure
Computing	Simulations	Graphing
Music	Jazz	Traditional Instruments
PSHE	Economic wellbeing	School Transition
PE	Gymnastics	Swimming
RE	Why is water symbolic?	Why is fire used ceremonially?
MFL	French transport	A circle of life in French

Learning at home:**English:**

Please encourage your children to read at home, this is vital for them to become storywriters. The children all have access to Accelerated Reader which enable them to complete quizzes based on the books they have read. Please ensure your children are completing these as certificates are given out in our Celebration assembly when they have reached a certain milestone.

Spelling:

Spelling homework is sent out once a week. This is both on paper and online so all children can access this.

Maths:

We are really focussing on times tables this term in preparation for their move up to year 4 when they will be tested on their knowledge of these. It is vital that the children can recall these quickly so practicing these at home is very beneficial for them.

General Information:

PE will be on Monday afternoon with Mr Johnson, each class will have PE for 1 hour. The children will need to come in their school uniform and change ready for their lesson, unless it has been agreed with the teacher otherwise. The other hour will be taught by Mrs Ager for the RE lesson.

We would love to have some volunteers come in to listen to our year 3 read! The children love reading to different people so if you could spare an hour here and there to come in that would be amazing.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 17th April – FOBS Bingo night

Wednesday 22nd April – Year 3 sharing assembly

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May – Class photo

w/c 25th May – Half term

Monday 1st June – Inset Day

Monday 15th June – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

Thursday 18th June – Year 3 school trip

Friday 17th July – End of term