

Year 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 2016



Literacy



This term the class will be celebrating 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl. Year 3 will be reading Danny The Champion Of The World. This will include researching about Roald Dahl, letter writing and retelling parts of the story. Moving on, the next Year 3 topic is Ancient Egypt. We will be reading 'Mirror' by Jeannie Baker, 'Egyptian Cinderella', and 'The Time Travelling Cat'. Using the characters and story line in these texts, the class will be writing newspaper reports, fairy tales and diary writing.

Please encourage your child to read as widely as possible at home .

There will be a class trip on 4th October to The British Museum.



Numeracy



There will be an emphasis on the 4 operations — addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Additionally, telling the time and work on shapes feature throughout the term.

Please practise telling the time by helping your child to read the time on an analogue clock. Also, please practise the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables with your child .

Science



In Science the class will be studying light which covers shadows, mirrors and transparency. This work will be a combination of written work and investigations.



ICT

ICT will be focused on the important topic of internet security. We will be covering why we need it, what can go wrong and

Homework



Homework will be set on Fridays. This will include spellings and times tables which will be tested on Friday.

PE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please make sure you child has their full PE kit in school. This needs to be brought into school in a bag which can hang on the child's coat peg and it can remain there this half term.