

Mr Dearing - Year 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 2018



English



Welcome to Year 3.

The class will be reading the book 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' and the writing for the first two weeks will be linked to this magical text. The class will be writing setting descriptions, retelling parts of the story and making up their own endings all linked to the book. 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 extracts.



Maths



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 using an analogue clock (with hands). 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.



Computing

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

Homework



Homework will be set on Fridays. This will include spellings and times tables which will be tested on the following Friday. Reading records will be checked daily and it is important to encourage your child to read every day.

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure your 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. Please ask your child to leave it in school until half term to help avoid forgotten kits.

Our class assembly is on 16th October at 2.45pm - this will be followed by the Year 3 Parent meeting. We hope to see a representative from each family on this occasion.