

# Year 3 Newsletter Spring 2021

Please find below an outline of the Year 3 learning journey for children in school and at home this term.

## English



Our first English topic this term is linked to the text 'The Egyptian Cinderella.' The children will be writing about the characters, sequencing the story and discussing the themes of the book. This will lead to planning, writing and publishing their own story on a similar theme. The class will also be looking at other texts linked to our topic Ancient Egypt.

Handwriting is still very important, please help your child to use their neatest writing in their work. There has been some amazing examples of handwriting from our children working from home. Well Done! When reading with your child please talk about what has been read to check understanding. A commitment of 15 minutes per evening spent on reading will make all the difference to your child's progress.

## Maths

The children will be continuing their work on problem solving, investigations and working systematically to find a solution to a problem. The focus this half term is on securing place value and strategies for multiplication and division. Lots of work will be done with practical maths equipment to support children's understanding of number. Children should continue to practise their times tables x2, x3, x4, x5 and x10.



## Foundation Subjects

In History we will be finding out about Ancient Egypt, which is our main topic this term. The Egyptian topic will also be covered in Art where we will be re-creating pieces of Egyptian art. Additionally, during ICT lessons the children will be learning how to code. Thank you for my lovely hieroglyphic messages from our children working from home.

## Homework

Spellings will be handed out on Mondays and be tested every Friday. Please read daily with your child and help them to practise their times tables.

PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school!