

Important Dates and Messages

Children should be **reading at home every day for 10 minutes**. Reading diaries will be collected on Friday and checked. Rewards for regular reading will be given out on Monday. Weekly spellings will be sent home each Monday and tested the following Monday.

Our **PE** days are **Tuesday and Friday** please make sure children have the appropriate kit in school on these days.

Maths:

In the Autumn term we will be introduced to 3-digit numbers. We will recognise the value and compare and order 3-digit numbers. We will then go on to look at mental strategies and formal methods for addition and subtraction.

English:

This half term, we will be reading 'Beaver Towers' by Nigel Hinton. We will learn about the main character, Philip, on his adventure. We will focus on writing exciting character descriptions based on the characters in the book.

Some children will continue to develop their reading skills through phonics while others will start to improve their reading comprehension skills through Destination Reader sessions.

Year 3

Autumn 1



History: Ancient Egyptians

This half term we will be studying the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn how they lived and the lasting affects their achievements had on history, including our own lives. Our key vocabulary is: achievements, civilisation, pyramid, history, legacy, archaeologists, ancient, hieroglyphics, possessions and agriculture.

Science: Magnets and Forces

We will investigate different forces and understand how they work. Through investigation and experimentation, we will explore how magnets work and which materials are magnetic. Our key vocabulary is: magnetic, repel, attract, non-magnetic, attraction, magnet, repulsion and resistance.

Art: Sculpture

Inspired by our topic on the Ancient Egyptians, we will sculpt 3D cats and dogs. We will use tape to secure our structures and paper and paste our animals before painting them in the style of an Egyptian cat or dog.

RE: Authority

We will learn about authority and how authority plays an important role for Christians and the bible.

Computing: Connecting Computers

Year 3 will be developing their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will then be introduced to computer networks, and the benefits of connecting devices in a network.

PE

On Tuesday, we will be learning dance with a focus on coordination. On Fridays, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills and applying them to a range of games.

My Happy Mind: Meet your Brain

We will build on the 'Meet your Brain' unit that the children did in year 2. We will recap the different parts of the human brain and the functional purpose of each area.