



Year 3

Autumn 1 Newsletter

I Want My Mummy!

(Exploring Ancient Egypt)

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

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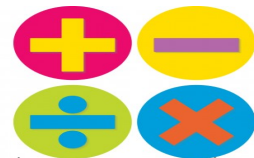


ENGLISH

- Traditional Tales: Goldilocks and the Three Bears:-
 - Read the original.
 - Read and write about different versions.
 - Write our own versions of the story with a focus on describing the setting and characters.
- Learn about the features of information texts and create an information booklet about Ancient Egypt.
- Create a God/Goddess and use persuasive language to write about them.



MATHEMATICS



- Comparing and ordering numbers to 1000 and reading and writing them in numerals and words.
- Adding and subtracting 1 digit and 2 digit numbers mentally.
- Adding and subtracting bigger numbers using written methods.
- Estimating the answer to calculations and using the inverse operation to check answers.
- Recalling multiplication and division facts for 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
- Learning written methods for division and multiplication.
- Solving problems using all four operations.

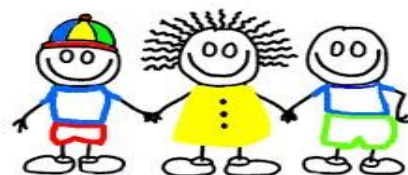
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Investigate Ancient Egyptian artefacts.
- Look in depth at the pyramids and Pharaohs.
- Understand Egyptians beliefs about life and death.
- Look at timelines, locate different countries on a map and describe physical features of Egypt and the UK.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Take part in class discussions around new beginnings and setting new goals.
- Learn about special signs and symbols from different religions and discuss why they are important.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Develop control and confidence while learning about a variety of invasion games.
- Know and understand the terms 'bouncing' and 'travelling', 'dribble'.
- Know the importance of making a game as safe as possible.
- Enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other.

**Please make sure your child brings their PE kit on PE days .*

3LD: Tuesday and Thursday

3CAN: Monday and Friday

3AT: Monday and Thursday





EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- Learn different sketching techniques.
- Design a canopic jar.
- Learn how to sculpt a canopic jar from clay.
- Evaluate a prototype and improve method and design.

HOME LINKS



- Support your child with weekly homework:
 - Children must read for at least 10 minutes each day and fill in their reading diary. The reading diary needs to be returned to school every day so that it can be checked.
 - Complete weekly Topic homework tasks.
 - Regularly practise multiplication facts (2,3,4,5, 6 & 8 timetables).
- There are numerous study guides available for the KS2 2016 Curriculum available at all good book shops and bbc.co.uk/bitesize KS2 covers the themes in Maths and English that the children have been learning about this year.