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Spring Term 2025 – Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year, and welcome back after the Christmas holidays. It is so wonderful to see the children back in school. The children have had a good start this week, and we are so proud of them for settling well after two weeks' holidays, continuing to apply the rules and routines of Key Stage 2 and engaging in learning with enthusiasm. Across the year, we have planned many exciting experiences with cross-curricular links and opportunities which we are looking forward to sharing with both the children and yourselves. Below gives you an overview of the different subjects across the curriculum.

English

We will be looking at narratives, non chronological reports and letters. We will also be learning spelling and grammar rules. Children will now be bringing home books to read, so please continue encouraging children to read at home. We encourage children to read daily in school and at home as it truly enriches their vocabulary, imagination and knowledge.

Maths

Our topics will include multiplication and division and fractions. Please support your children in practising 2x, 3x, 4x,5x, 6x, 8x and 9x. Encourage your children to practise their times tables on Rockstars Times Tables and work towards an opportunity to get a Rockstars Times Table certificate that we will be awarding regularly.

Science

We will be studying light, in spring 1 and plants in spring 2.

Geography/History

Our topic for this term in geography is volcanoes and earthquakes and we will also do some map work. In history, children will learn about Ancient Egypt.

Computing

Our topic is 'Emailing' in spring 1, focusing on being a responsible digital citizen and online safety knowledge. In spring 2, we will be studying 'Journey inside a computer' in spring 2.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish, children will learn shapes and colours, and the names of classroom objects.

Physical Education (PE)

We will be working on dance and gymnastics.

Children will now have two PE lessons each week:

- in 3 Tunisia on Wednesdays and Fridays
- in 3 Egypt on Mondays and Fridays
- in 3 Ethiopia on Tuesdays and Fridays



Children should wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days- navy blue joggers, a white t-shirt and black trainers or plimsolls: **no leggings, hoodies or jewellery.**

PSHE

We will be looking at safety and the changing body and citizenship.

Music

During spring term, the children will continue learning how to play the ukulele.

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Art & DT

In Art, children will be developing their sculpting skills, whilst in D&T they will explore mechanisms, making their own interactive class display.

Homework

- Children should read for at least 20 minutes at home **every day**.
- They will be provided with a reading book. Please read the book.
- Children are expected to bring their **reading books back daily**.
- Children should also practise learning timetables on Times Tables Rock Stars, **daily**.
- There is a homework project for the children to complete. It's time to get creative, Year 3! We would like you to use the materials you have at home to **make one of the following**:
 - A Egyptian artefact. You can use recycled materials, clay, paper mache or any other materials you can think of to create a replica of an Egyptian artefact.
 - A fact file or portrait of Tutankhamun. Using Google slides, docs, pen and paper or even a poster to create an information pack on Tutankhamun or draw/paint/mosaic the mask of the famous 'Boy King' of Ancient Egypt.
 - Please have them ready to bring in by **10th February 2025**. We can't wait to see what you create!

Reminders

Soft start begins **at 8:40 a.m.** and **finishes at 3.10 p.m.** All the children should be in the classroom for the **8.50 a.m. lesson start**. Please arrive promptly so your child does not miss any school days.

- Please read with your child each day.
- For your child's safety, no jewellery should be worn to school.
- Ensure your child has their name inside clothes such as jumpers, cardigans and coats.
- Children can bring in a water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children to achieve their full potential.

Miss Arslan
3 Egypt

Ms Ayton
3 Tunisia

Ms Dolatessim
3 Ethiopia