

Year 3 Learning News

For Spring 1 2020



Our new topics is...

Ancient Egypt



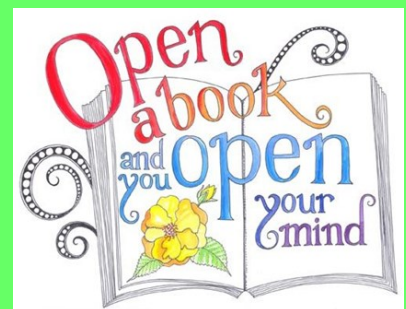
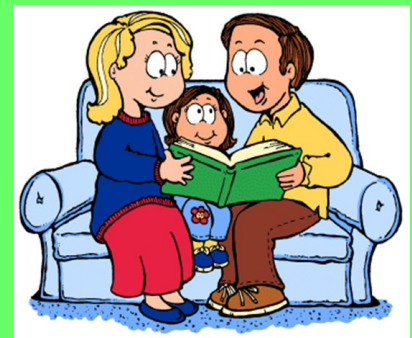
We will be researching and exploring Ancient Egypt.

Below is a list of some of our learning objectives that we will be covering:

- ◆ To describe events using the dates.
- ◆ To place events on a timeline and use words related to the passing of time.
- ◆ To locate countries and cities on a map.
- ◆ To use the correct geographical words to describe a place.
- ◆ To use research skills to find out information.
- ◆ To know the importance of the River Nile. Describe and understand.
- ◆ To find out about the past from books, pictures, stories and people.
- ◆ To recall facts about important people.
- ◆ To know the importance of female pharaohs
- ◆ To explore who Tutankhamun was.

Reminders

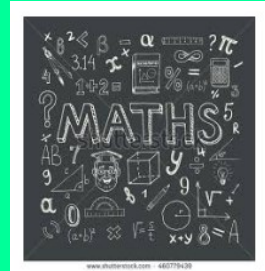
Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day so they can read, complete the quizzes and also read with the adults. Please read with your child as often as you can.



Maths

Each week in Maths we will be learning our multiplication tables. These need to be memorised so your child can recall them quickly!

Throughout the half term we will be looking at statistics, perimeter, length, fractions and time.



What can you do to help...?

- ♦ Ask random times tables and encourage your child to go on TT Rock stars.- <https://ttrockstars.com/>
- ♦ Ask time related questions throughout the day.

English

In our English lessons, children will be learning how to write and perform their poetry. Also we will be using Egyptian themed texts by authors such as Terry Deary; writing a letter to the authors writing recounts based on the text 'Egyptian Cinderella'.

Reading Comprehension

Please help to develop your child's **Reading Comprehension** skills by...

- ♦ *Asking lots of questions when you listen to your child read*
- ♦ *Get your child to **predict** the ending of the story*
- ♦ *Ask your child to **summarise** the beginning, middle and end of the story.*

Handwriting

Handwriting is also important. We would love for all our children to have lovely, neat handwriting. They can improve this by practising with their handwriting with their spellings homework.

PE and Games

Class 7's—Swimming is on Tuesday and **Outdoor Games** in on Friday.

Class 8's—Swimming is on Wednesday and **Outdoor Games** in on Friday.