

Year 3 - Autumn Events

Monday 22nd September

Ancient Egypt Experience, School Main Hall

Friday 26th September

Individual Photographs

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st October

Year 3 Parent - Teacher Consultations

Friday 14th November, Children in Need

Non-Uniform, £1

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas school disco

Homework

In Year 3 children are expected to spend 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours a week on homework tasks. This will consist of 30 minutes usage of our recently introduced Maths tutorial website, Mathletic, and 30 minutes English/Spellings every week. English and weekly spellings homework will be given out on a Tuesday and children will be expected to have returned their completed homework by the following Tuesday. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of homework should be made up by reading for a minimum of 30 minutes a week. Home reading should be recorded in children's reading records and signed. Reading records will be expected in by Tuesday. In addition, once a fortnight children will be given a 'talk homework'. This will be a topic to briefly discuss at home in preparation for a writing task the following day. We welcome your support in ensuring homework is completed/handed in on time.

Weekly Reminders

Monday	Dinner money Reading Record 3JR
Tuesday	Reading Record 3SH/3JR SPELLING TEST English homework and new spellings handed out/in 3SH Library
Wednesday	PE KIT 3JR/3SH
Thursday	Talk Homework (fortnightly)
Friday	GAMES /SWIMMING 3SH/3JR School Library Books Fri 3JR

Cross-Curriculum Overview

Year 3, Autumn 2014

Our Autumn curriculum is the first to meet the requirements of the new National Curriculum (2014), providing rich, meaningful and exciting learning opportunities for all children.

Our topic 'Wonders of the World' will be a 'hub' from which a large majority of our learning is linked to. Beginning with our exciting *Ancient Egyptian* 'Wow day' we hope that our curriculum will inspire children in their learning and support our aims in developing a lifelong passion for learning.



Autumn Term

Thursday 4th September - Friday 19th December

Half Term

Wednesday 22nd October - Friday 31st October

ENGLISH □

Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery.

Phileas Fogg: Around the World in 80 days.

Stories with familiar settings, report and instructions.

SPANISH □

Hola! Adios! Que Tal? Learning about where Spanish is spoken and cultural similarities and differences.

GEOGRAPHY □

MAP DETECTIVES: Locating the 'Wonders of the World' and Ancient Egyptian Empire using maps/atlas.

MATHS □

Number, space, shape, Fractions, data handling, Word Problems, X-Tables, Mental Strategies, Investigations.

PE □

Games: Invasion Games (korfbal, football & hockey skills)

Swimming

P.E: Egyptian Dance (Inc. flash dance 'Walk like an Egyptian')

Year 3 Autumn Term

Wonders of the World

SCIENCE □

How should we fuel our bodies? Understanding; how foods are grouped and why we need them, what is a 'Balanced diet' and how different are modern diets to diets of people who lived in Ancient Egypt. Why do we have skeletons?

MUSIC □

□ Rhythm and pulse, timbre and minor scales. Songs about Ancient Egypt and performance of compositions inspired by Egyptian Gods.
Christmas Nativity: Hosanna Rocks.

ART & DT □

Using clay to create Ancient Egyptian canopic jars.
Tomb wall paintings.
Junkbox modelling.
Ancient Egyptian jewellery.
Lego/Minecraft: 'Modelling the Wonders of the World'

Computing

Introducing Google docs (Word processor, Spreadsheet & Email). □
Using graphics.

PSHE - RE □

PSHE: This is now embedded throughout the curriculum. This term we will be establishing rules and focusing on positive characteristic traits.

RE - How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali, signs and symbols.