

Year 3 - Spring Events

Friday 25th January: Crazy Hair/Hats Day

Friday 29th March: PTA Disco

Parent - Teacher consultation dates TBC

Homework

- Read every day for at least 20 minutes - reading to an adult is important as it allows the reader to develop fluency and accuracy and to talk about what they are reading. We believe that you are never too old or too good at reading to benefit from this.
- Learn the weekly spellings set by your child's class teacher. Going over these words once or twice a day will help your child to remember them, not just for a test but in their future work.
- Learn the maths facts and/or times tables set by your child's class teacher. These are important as they underpin all of the maths that your child will do in the rest of their time in education; knowing these facts will make it easier for your child to do maths, particularly as the ideas become more complex higher up the school and into high school.

If these activities are done regularly and thoroughly, it will make a big difference to your child's learning progress and confidence. There are also additional **optional** activities that your child can do if you wish, such as using Mathletics on a computer or researching a topic being studied in class.

Weekly Reminders

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Monday	Dinner money Reading Records, Spelling Books and Maths Folders Indoor PE kit 3DG & 3HC
Tuesday	Outdoor PE kit/Swimming Kit 3DG & 3HC
Wednesday	3HC Library books
Thursday	Talk Homework (fortnightly) 3DG Library books 3RS Library books
Friday	

We would encourage you to discuss this topic at home and see what extra information your children can find out to share in class.

Curriculum Overview

Spring 2019

Year 3

Our curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements of the new National Curriculum (2014) whilst providing rich, meaningful and exciting learning opportunities for all children. Our aim is that our curriculum will inspire all children to develop a lifelong passion for learning.



Spring Term

Thursday 3rd January - Friday 5th April

Half Term: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February

ENGLISH

Non-Fiction reading and writing: reports and instructions.

Narrative: describing action and introducing dialogue.

BSL

Numbers, birthdays, months, conversational topics.

GEOGRAPHY

MAP DETECTIVES:
Locating Egypt using maps/atlasses.



Volcanoes and earthquakes

MATHS



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

SCIENCE

Rocks and Soil

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Ancient Egyptians

PE

Games: Invasion Games (basketball) & Net Games (tennis)
Swimming

P.E: Real PE and Real gym

MUSIC



Reading music and playing tuned percussion.
Singing and playing songs about Ancient Egypt.

ART & DT

Using clay to create Ancient Egyptian Canopic jars.
Making a shaduf.

PSHE - RE

PSHE: This is now embedded throughout the curriculum.
This term we will be discussing going for goals and overcoming obstacles.

RE - Christianity - Miracles of Jesus & the Easter Story.

Computing

Programming animation using Scratch & E-Safety.

