

Important Dates:

Black History Month: **October 2022**

Meet The Teacher: **Tuesday 13th September 3:30pm**

Year 3 trip to British Museum: **Tuesday 4th October**

National Poetry Day: **6th October 2022**

Voices For The Future Assembly for all Year 3: **Thursday 20th October 9am**

Parents evening: **Thursday 20th October 2022, school finishes at 1:30pm**

Half term: **Monday 24th October 2022 - Friday 28th October 2022**

Inset days **31st October 2022**

Back to school: **Tuesday 1st November 2022**



Year Three Autumn 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a pleasure to see your children back in class, happy to be back. We have an exciting half term planned, full of fantastic learning. Year 3 are lucky to be working with a writer and drama specialist. Roberta Livingstone, as part of a project, funded by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation. As part of this, to share our journey, we will be inviting you in to involve you more in the project. The focus of the project is on developing oracy and confidence in your children. Please do come along to an assembly about this on Thursday 20th October at 9am.

This term the children will be learning dodgeball and basketball in PE. Children must bring their complete PE kit on their PE days (details on the back. PE kit must contain a white t-shirt and either blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Plimsolls or plain trainers must be worn during all PE lessons.

If you wish to talk to us about your child, you should ring the office to let them know and we will then call you back. We look forward to working with you and your child this year and appreciate your support.

Warmest wishes,

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Homework

Homework is handed out on **Friday** and should be returned the following **Wednesday**. It will include writing, maths and spellings.

All homework will now be on google classrooms. Children will have lessons in class on how to upload work. If you do not have access to a computer device or internet, we will continue to give homework in books for your child.

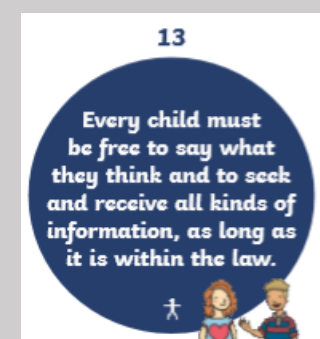
Also, please practise the **times tables** with your child. We will let you know which is their focus times table. By the end of Year 3, they are expected to know their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables. Please support them to go on TT Rockstars to help them learn.

It is essential that your child **reads every day**.

Reading is a fantastic way for your children to expand their vocabulary, increase their knowledge and improve their writing.

It is important that your child does their homework - please help them by making sure they have time to do it.

We are a Rights Respecting School.



Our first weeks of writing are focused on 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. We are exploring this story and then using this to inspire us to write our own 'finding story'. Then, we will be looking at the features of instructions and using the same book to inspire our own writing of instructions. We will continue to also practice our spellings daily in class and focus on different aspects of grammar including using adjectives in our writing. We will also have a particular focus on using paragraphs to organise our writing.

This half term, we will be learning the ukulele and learning about different aspects of music through this instrument.

We will begin Destination Reader, a reading programme to develop our reading skills of *inference, prediction, clarifying, summarising, evaluating, asking questions and making connections* through our daily reading lessons.

We will be investigating Egyptian Art with a focus on using different media: sketching pencils, sketching, sculpture with silver foil and finally creating our own Egyptian masks using mod roc.

As mathematicians we will focus on place value, learning about fractions and then looking at written methods for subtraction and addition. We will be consolidating our knowledge of the 2 times tables, including related division facts, and then moving on to learn the 4 and 8 times tables. We will be ending the term by revisiting our 5 times table.

As scientists we will be comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks. We will describe in terms how fossils are formed and will investigate what happens when rocks are rubbed together or what changes occur when they are in water.

We will learn how to face new challenges, look at why rules are important and how to make responsible choices.

We will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will investigate the legacy of Ancient Egypt civilisation through artefacts with a focus on the Nile, pharaohs and pyramids.

This unit explores ideas of how Jewish people celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue. We will explore the stories and festivals of Judaism in their search to develop and deepen our understanding of what is important in life.

We will be learning about different digital devices, how networks work and the benefits of having networks.

Writing
The Tear Thief
by
Carol Ann Duffy

Mathematics
Number and place
value,
Written and mental
methods for addition
and subtraction

Science
Rocks

PSHCE
Being Me in My
World

History
Ancient Egypt

RE
Judaism

Computing
What is the
internet?

Music
Ukulele

Reading
Destination
Reader

Art
Egyptian Art

**Physical
Education**
Basketball
Dodgeball

This term we will do dodgeball and basketball.
Bolivia PE Days: Wednesday (indoor), Friday (outdoor)
Argentina PE Days: Monday (outdoor), Friday

