

Year 3 Eagles Summer Newsletter



Maths

In our Maths lessons this term, we will be continuing our work on fractions. We will be spending time learning valuable skills to do with money and time. We will finally be focusing on shape and statistics. Each week, we will also be practising our problem-solving skills working on our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

English

In English, we will be reading different texts and our writing pieces will be based around these texts. Alongside our work on our class novels, we will continue to practise our comprehension skills, handwriting skills, learn and practise spellings and improve our grammar. We will also cover various text types, such as poetry, instructions, and play scripts. Our first text is 'Hansel and Gretel', followed by 'The Iron Man'.

Thematic

This term our topic will be Ancient Egypt. This will include looking at the lives of Ancient Egyptians and how they have impacted us today. We will look at how they lived, worked and enjoyed leisure time. The children will also use timelines and find out what life was like for an Egyptian, the various Pharaohs and Gods they had. We will be learning about the process of mummification and engage in many different art and design activities.

Science

During this half-term our topic will be 'Plants'. The children will learn about the parts of the plants including roots, flower, leaves and petals. They will also learn about the inner parts of the flower that allows them to reproduce. The next half-term will be focussing on 'Light'. The children will understand what light is and what natural and man-made light sources are. They will observe how light reflects off different materials as well as investigating how shadows change depending on the light sources distance from the object.

P.E

On Wednesday and Thursday the children will have P.E. Please ensure your child has the **correct kit** on these days: shorts/tracksuit bottoms and white T-shirts. Please make sure all items of their P.E kit is named. **No jewellery** is to be worn and hair **must** be tied back.

Reading

Just a few minutes reading with your child each day makes a huge difference. Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day. We appreciate your help to look after your child's reading book and record. Please ensure the reading record is signed regularly and is kept in your child's book bag. Reading books are able to be changed any day by the children independently.

Uniform

Please check all items of your child's uniform, coats and bags are clearly labelled to help them become more responsible and independent.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Friday and should be handed back in by the following Wednesday. Spellings will be sent home on Friday and tested the following Friday. Please ensure your child practises their spellings at home. These will increasingly be linked to a particular spelling pattern or rule each week and it is important that the children recognise this to further their understanding of spelling and grammar. We will also send Maths homework, often.

YEAR 3 PUPILS



During your time in Year 3 we will expect you to:

- ◇ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◇ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between fantastic end of year results and extremely high attendance).
- ◇ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◇ Do your homework to a high standard and hand it in on time.
- ◇ Read every night with an adult at home.
- ◇ Practise your spellings.
- ◇ Look after your own things.
- ◇ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◇ Have your PE kit at school.

Finally...

Please, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to speak to us in the morning before school or at the end of the day. Miss Jackson and I are very happy to answer your queries and it is always good to see you! If you would like to speak with us more privately, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

We look forward to a successful year of learning!

Miss. Paskin and Miss Jackson.