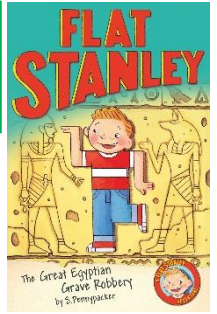


# What's happening in Year Three?

During next half term, we will be exploring the question 'Why were the Egyptians important?' with a specific focus on History.



During English lessons we will be learning how to write a newspaper report based on the text 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'. Then, we will be writing instructions for mummifying an Egyptian. Our class text will be 'Flat Stanley and the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery' by Sara Pennybacker. We will continue to develop our reading skills, using the VIPERS to analyse our class text.



## Why were the Egyptians important?

Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.

In Maths next term, we will continue to develop the children's ability to do mental calculations, with a focus on subtraction. Following this, they will be re-visiting using the column method for addition calculations. Finally, we will begin to deepen their understanding of the 2, 4 and 8's times tables. By the end of Year 3, children are expected to know their 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, and 10x tables so please practise these regularly at home - TT Rockstars is great for this. You can also support your child by asking them quick fire calculation questions. Children can also practise their number knowledge using Numbots.



In DT, the children will be researching, designing and creating Canopic jars.

## Homework

The school will continue to set homework via Microsoft Teams. Now, it will be sent out on a Friday, along with the next lot of spellings to practise and your child's previous spelling test score.

Please ensure that this is submitted by the following **Friday at 9am**. Including reading books and quizzing on AR.

Encouraging your child to **complete their homework** each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class and are prepared for the following week's lessons.



In science, we will be focussing on the development of our scientific enquiry skills, including: observation, questioning, measuring, recording and presenting data.

In History, the children will have the opportunity to learn about life in Ancient Egypt.

Just a quick note to say thank you for your continued support and understanding. Please come and speak to us at anytime. You, your family and child are very important to us and we always want to work in partnership with you.



## PE

The children will continue to have PE every week on Tuesday and Thursday so please provide them with the correct school PE kit: (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). They will bring this on Monday and take it home on Friday. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly to avoid any lost items.

