

Year 3 Curriculum - Half Term 2

English

Children will begin by writing a newspaper report on how Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. Children will be focusing on grammar throughout this piece of work. It would be great if you could show your child examples of newspapers so they can have a look at the features.



Maths

In maths, children will continue looking at the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Children will learn formal written methods such as 'column'.

Have a go at this question with your child.

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General reminders

Please remember that we do PE every Wednesday and Thursday. The children should arrive in PE kit in the mornings.

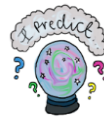
Please ensure you sign your child's reading diary at least 3 times a week.

Every Friday your child will have a spelling test. A spelling booklet is always sent at the beginning of each half term. If your child loses the booklet, please ask the class teacher to give them a new one.

Reading

In Reading, we will continue reading a wide range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be using our pre-reading skills to understand the text better.

Ask your child what the symbols below mean?



Also this half-term...

Science	Children will learn about 'forces and magnets'. We want children to know how magnets work and that magnets have two poles. Children will know and explain how objects attract and repel.
History	We want children to know the first writing by humans was on clay tablets. We also want them to learn about an ancient place called Sumer. Children will know that the people who lived there were called ancient Sumerians.
Geography	Children will learn about the highest mountains in each of the four nations of the United Kingdom. Children will be exploring why people live on mountains. Children will also explore the relationship between mountains and the weather.
Religious Education	Children will continue to learn about Hinduism. Children will learn all about the god 'Vishnu' and explore various Hindu stories.
Computing	In the first few weeks, some children will learn how to create a program to move 2 objects on screen.
PSHE	Every week children will learn about the importance of family and realise that others' families, sometimes look different from their family, but they should still be respected.

Creative Homework

Create a poem, some art or a construction to show your learning from half-term 1. You could even make a song, perform a dance or make a speech!

