



## Year 3

### Summer Term 2024



Welcome back to the Summer term in Year 3!

This term our theme is 'The Egyptians'. This theme will explore some of the major contributions that this ancient civilization has made to our lives today.

If you have any expertise or specialist knowledge you'd like to share with us (linked to our theme) we'd love to hear from you.

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Please remember you can contact us via email, Class Dojo or by speaking to us in person.

#### Visitors

An Egyptian Workshop day has been arranged for the first week of term. We will be thinking like an Egyptologist and exploring replica artefacts and photographs from the tomb of Tutankhamun. We will also crack codes to see how hieroglyphs work before becoming scribes ourselves.

#### Homework

We will not be sending homework home this term. Children should be reading daily (see below) and using Times Table Rockstars regularly at home.

#### Reading at home is vital!

**If a child reads for 15 minutes a day, they could acquire up to 2 million new words in a year!**

You could help us build your child's mind and soul by listening to them read and encouraging them to read for at least 15 minutes a day. **Reading books can be changed when required. Staff will check reading records weekly and also hear your child read in this partnership to create fluent readers.**

Many thanks for your support and encouragement with your child's educational journey.

#### PE days

PE is an important aspect of a healthy lifestyle and we aim for our pupils to lead an active life, to develop a healthy and happy mind and body. All children are required to participate in 2 hours of PE each week. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for both sessions.

Thursday — Cricket

Friday — Swimming

PE kit this term should consist of shorts, a short sleeved t-shirt and trainers.  
(please note a crop-top or vest top is not suitable)