

Timetables

PE

Children should have P.E. kits in school all the time, including outdoor trainers.

Swimming - Monday (3Q, First term)

Homework mats will be given at the start of each half term and will be collected by the class teacher during the last week of term.

In order to help your child this year, please read with them, and also to them, as often as possible because hearing stories has a positive impact on children's ability to read and write.

Encourage your child to write about things that interest them, provide opportunities for cursive handwriting practice.

To support and develop your child's mathematical fluency, encourage problem solving and investigation skills using real life application. Count forwards and backwards from random numbers to consolidate learning and improve efficiency in addition and subtraction.

FINDING OUT MORE: At your local library there will be a wide range of books covering these topics.

The following websites may be of interest to you:

www.childrensuniversitymanchester.ac.uk/interactives/history/egypt
www.activityvillage.co.uk
www.ancientegypt.co.uk

Year Three

Curriculum Brochure

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Miss Bishop - 3B

Mrs Callaghan/Mrs Bayliss - 3BC

Mr Quigley - 3Q

Parents As Partners

This information will give you an idea of the work covered over this term. It will suggest activities that you can carry out at home, things to do and where you can go to find more information. We have listed PE days to help you to help your child. As always we are extremely grateful for the support you give as parents.

Come and See

Our first topic is Homes and Families. This topic explores life as a gift, myself as a unique and loved creation, the creative love and care that can be expressed in family groups.

Our second topic is Belonging focusing on Promises. This explores on the call to belong, the creative potential that belonging develops; and Baptism and Confirmation, sacraments of the gift of God's life and friendship.

Our third topic is Loving exploring Visitors during the time of Advent/Christmas. We will focus on the capacity for entering into loving relationships and the perfect gift and revelation of God's love, Jesus, born of Mary, born as one of us.

Literacy

Poetry - Michael Rosen
Myths
Non-chronological reports
Writing using instructions

Numeracy

Place value and the number system
Patterns
2D and 3D Shape

Multiplication and division facts
Measuring in centimetres
Tables/ Pictograms/ Venn Diagrams
Fractions
Co-ordinates
The digital and analogue clock
Problem solving

Science

How the body works - Children will learn about the food groups, the foods they are found in and how these replenish the body. Children will learn about the skeleton and how muscles work.

Topic themes to be covered:

Egyptians

Ancient Egypt- Gods and Goddesses/Archaeology/ Tutankhamun's Tomb/ Pyramids/ Mummies/ Embalming/ Artefacts and art/ Life on and around the River Nile

Homework

Homework mats will be given out at the beginning of half term focusing on literacy and numeracy. Please return the mats in the last week of term to your class teacher.
All children will have a reading book and are listened to once a week as part of a guided reading group. This book will be sent home for you to share with your child. Reading wallets should be brought to school every day so that books are protected. Please ensure that the books are returned to school promptly so that sets are kept in tact for the next group.
As your child begins to read longer texts, it will become impossible to read the whole book in one sitting.

The learning of times tables for 2, 5, 10, 3 (in that order) will be ongoing.

Housekeeping

Please make sure your child has a P.E kit in school including trainers for outdoor PE.

All school belongings should be clearly labelled with your child's name on them. Fruit can be brought to school to be eaten as a snack at playtime. Your child's water bottle should be clearly labelled and brought home at the end of each day so that the bottle is emptied and cleaned.

We have limited storage space for lunch boxes and so please do not send your child's lunch in large back packs.