

Year 3 Autumn Term Learning Poster

Hello,

We would like to wish everyone a warm welcome back, it has been lovely to see how quickly the children have settled into our Year 3 routine. The class have shown great positivity towards their learning.

Now the children are in Key Stage 2 there will be some changes to the routine this year as the children will need to become more independent and take responsibility for their own things.

Equipment

We would like to thank and remind you all about the equipment the children need to bring in daily. Please ensure they have a well equipped pencil case, reading book, drinks bottle and if possible personal hand sanitiser. The children have been great at organising their desks with ALL their equipment and taking care of the personal items. Please could you name EVERYTHING. As the weather gets colder, please could you send your child with a warm waterproof coat.

Maths

This term we will be teaching using the Big Maths techniques. We will be focusing on Place Value, mental strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and doubling. As part of the Big Maths the children will complete weekly timed activities to practise what they have learned.

How you can support your child at home

Quick recall of the multiplication tables and their relationship with division facts are essential, as well as quick addition and subtraction facts. The children will complete a weekly times tables challenge. Daily practise in these areas will really help progress at school.

Music

We'll be learning a number of songs related to the Egyptian topic, We'll also be exploring different rhythms, and experimenting with a range of sounds and instruments to compose music for an adventure inside a pyramid.

Science

This term Science units will be animals including humans and rocks and soils. The children will be able to foster and develop a sense of curiosity through these topics. Animals including humans will involve discovering different food groups and what makes a balanced diet, skeletons, muscles and joints and the effects of exercise on the body. Rocks and soils will involve finding out about different types of rocks and their properties, what different elements are found in soil and also some work on volcanoes.

Art/ DT

In Art this term we will be looking at Autumn which we include making a close study of leaves including observational drawing, collage and printing. In DT we will be making Canopic Jars to link to our work on Egyptians. Please can each child bring in an empty pringles tube or similar. We will be fostering the children's creativity through these projects.

PE

Tennis, fitness and outdoor activities including orienteering will be the focus for P.E. The children will need to show commitment and consideration during these lessons.

English

We will be reading The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo and our class reading book is The Boy Who Grew with Dragons by Andy Shepherd. Our English lessons will be based around these books.

Every week we will also complete grammar and punctuation lessons to support their understanding of the structure of sentences. We will also be having weekly handwriting lessons.

The English curriculum helps the children to foster Craftsmanship, creativity, commitment and communication.

How you can support your child at home

Talk to your child about punctuation, where their commas might go for example. Encourage your child to write about anything and everything.

Reading

The children will be asked to read independently daily so please make sure they have their reading book in school everyday.

In addition, please could you listen to your child read at least three times a week.

How you can support your child at home

Discuss with your child what they are reading to check understanding. Support them in their quest to read intensively, getting to know about different authors. Choose a book that you can read to them and enjoy together.

PSHE/ RE PSHE

Our topics in PSHE are TEAM and Be Yourself. We will be developing an understanding of working as a team, strategies and choices that are beneficial to working in a team, who we are, how we feel, how to cope with a variety of feelings and emotions and how to support others.

RE

In RE we are going to be looking at the question of what is expected of a believer following a religion and the impact of belief on people's lives from different religious viewpoints starting with Islam and Christianity this term.

History

Our focus this term will be Ancient Egyptians. To help foster the children's curiosity, creativity and commitment we will be approaching the topic through an historical enquiry approach, which means the children will be given a question to investigate and they will discover the answers for themselves. We will delve into many aspects of this topic including daily life, gods and their beliefs, writing, communication and how they spent their time.

Geography

We will be focusing on Egypt both past and present. We will look at the River Nile and why the city grew up around it and also why it is still important today. We will also look at aspects of modern Egypt.

Computing

In Computing our topics will be connecting computers and creating media using stop-frame animation.

We will be identifying that digital devices have inputs, processes, and outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks. We will also be capturing and editing digital still images to produce a stop-frame animation that tells a story.

French

We'll pick up on the vocabulary we learnt in Year 1 and continue to develop the ability to ask each other questions about ourselves. We'll use these questions and answers as a basis for starting to read and write simple phrases. We'll also look at vocabulary linked to the classroom and things we do in school.

Google Classroom

We have added lots of educational resources and online learning activities to our Year 3 Google Classroom.

Your child can login by their name, first three letters of their surname and @woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk.

Their password is the day they were born, first three letters of the month and the year. For example if they were born on 24th April 2014, their password would be 24apr2014.

Any problems, please let us know.