

# Year 3 Weekly News

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## Maths:

We will be moving onto multiplication. Focusing on the 3 and 4 times tables. Please encourage your children to practice these at home!

## English:

**Writing:** We will be using the characters for 'The Plot on the Pyramid' to decide whether or not we think the characters are innocent.

## Home Learning Activities:

Homework is set on a Wednesday due in the Tuesday of the following week.

This week's tasks are:

- **Spellings** - please can the children have a go at putting their spellings into sentences, this is to show that they understand what the word means. Spellings will be tested on **Tuesday**.
- **Reading:** The children will be taking new reading books home once a week; these will go home on Friday and must be returned on the **Monday**. The books that the children take home will be the book that they have looked at in our reading sessions during the week and so they will be familiar with the book. Please ensure that this book is returned each **Monday** - unfortunately any non returned book will result in us being unable to issue a new book the next week.

We are still waiting on some books that were due in Monday, please could they be returned on Monday? Thank you

- Children are encouraged to use our Home Reader boxes to take and change their own reading books to read at home during the week.
- Please read with your child for 15 minutes each night and record this in their diaries. Thank you!
- **Maths:** this homework is set weekly; this will always be linked to what we have been focusing on in maths lessons in class.

## Times Tables Rock Stars:

- All children should be accessing this at home as part of their homework. Children should be aiming for 3-4 times a week for between 10-20 minutes at least. Please encourage children to access to increase their fluency, speed and confidence.

## Dates for the diary:

P.E days will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. Please could children come to school wearing their P.E kit on these days? Thank you!

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:

We will be having an Egyptian Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. On this day the children can come to school dressed as anything Ancient Egyptian - pharaoh, archaeologist or mummy!

We will be spending the day looking at all things Ancient Egypt, exploring famous pharaohs and traditions.

## Other news...

**Homework club:** Homework club with Mrs Loxton is on a Monday and with Miss Bateman on a Thursday from 3 - 3.30pm. The sign-up sheets for these will be at Ms Hamon's office, please check that they have a place as the list fills up very quickly.

**Bananas:** The same issue is occurring that we had last year and bananas are still being left by the pegs. **Please name your child's bananas!**

**Reading diaries:** Please ensure that reading diaries are in book bags every day. We want to be able to share the wonderful reading the children have done and any targets they might have with you. If you need a new one please let me know!

**Nits:** We have had a couple of cases on nits in the class. Please check your child's head regularly and treat accordingly. If you find any please let me know so we can monitor this.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please pop in before/after school or email us at:

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Kind Regards, Sarah Dunn and Emily Robins

**Article 28** You have the right to a good quality education.

**Article 29** Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

