

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 2



Last half term, Year 3 made some delicious pizza in DT!



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Announcements:

PE will continue to be every **Tuesday** so please ensure your kits are in school ready.

Library day is every **Friday** for renewals and returns.

Please continue to **read** with your child every day.

Y3 Egyptian dress up day is 26.3.25 - a letter with more information has been sent out. If you need another, please see class teacher.

Diary Dates

Parents' Evenings—week beginning 3rd March

World Book Day— Friday 7th March

Rainbow day—Friday 21st March

Y3 Egyptian day (dress up) - Wednesday 26th March

INSET day— 4th April 2025

Spellings

Here are some of the spellings we will be working on this year:

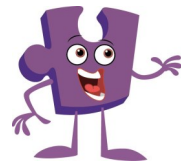
calendar	forward(s)
caught	fruit
centre	grammar
century	group
certain	guard
circle	guide

Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!



In PSHE , we will be discussing 'Being fit and healthy'. We will look how we can maintain a healthy lifestyle.



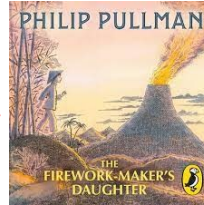
In RE, we will be learning about Easter and focusing on Jesus' forgiveness. Our key question is: What is 'good' about Good Friday?

Can you set a daily fitness challenge to complete at home with your family?



English

In English, we will be reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We will be storywriters and practising using speech in our writing.



Can you tell your adult what have you learnt about **Lila** the main character of the story so far?

Spanish

We will be learning about Spanish traditions and carnivals. We will also be learning to say our numbers in Spanish.

Can you show your adult how you can count in Spanish up to 15?

History

As historians, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will be focusing on the process of mummification and how the Egyptians preserve their bodies in the afterlife.

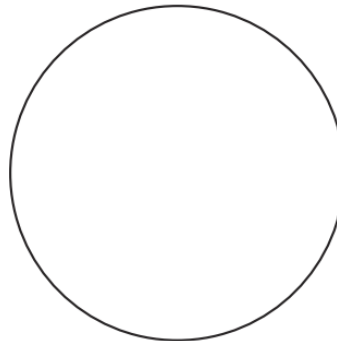
Can you find one interesting facts about the Ancient Egyptians to share with your class?

Maths

In Maths, we will be exploring right angles in 2D shapes. We will also be looking at perpendicular and parallel lines. Use the instruction below to make a right angle checker— How many can you find in your home?

Instructions

1. Cut out the circle.
2. Fold it in half.
3. Now, fold it in half again.
4. You can now check for right angles!



Don't forget about TTRS—use your login to practice at home!

Art

This half term, we will exploring Ancient Egyptian art and will be designing and making Ancient Egyptian masks.

Music

We will be looking at the Pentatonic Scale and will perform some Pentatonic melodies.

Computing

We will be learning about branching data bases and will be using the laptops to create out own databases.

Home Learning

Try to read at least 4 times per week or even better, everyday, for at least 20 minutes!

Also, remember we have an **online library** now for you to explore from home!

Remember to practise you times table target at home to!