

READING – you HAVE to read every night!!

Reading is one of the most important things that children learn at school and it is central to all other learning.

Learn to read ~ read to learn!

Children in Year 3, in keeping with our school policy, are asked to read for at least 10-15 minutes every day to an adult. We have assessed each child on their reading fluency and they may receive extra interventions during school time to increase their fluency and understanding.

MAKE SURE YOU READ OUT LOUD EVERY EVENING TO AN ADULT! Don't forget to make the reading really interesting and exciting for the listener! (Can you even RECORD yourself reading out loud? Why not pretend you have your own TV show or YouTube channel??)

MATHS – you HAVE to learn these!! You'll need these throughout your whole life.

We have set ourselves a class target for all children to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times-tables by the end of year 3 – although if your child knows these already they should continue learning to include the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times-tables.

Any additional practice that children do at home will be very useful. There are some times tables 'wheels' available to take home and it would be good to practice these with a timer! There are many online games, in addition, the children can use their own Times Table Rockstars and the Purple Mash website with their own log ins!

COME AND GET A TIMESTABLES WHEEL TO USE AT HOME! Why not test your parents????

SPELLING & HAND WRITING – You HAVE to have beautiful handwriting – for life!

This half-term we will start having a weekly spelling test on a Friday. Please help your child with their spellings. They will receive a new list each week, which is stuck into their Reading Record. In addition, they will receive a handwriting sheet to practise their spellings and handwriting at home. We are also working on lovely joined up handwriting as a class, and hand writing sheets are available for use at home! Don't forget to take a sheet home with you!! Mum and Dad can practice too!!



Telling the time

We will also start learning to tell the time using both analogue and digital clocks.



Can you practice telling the time at home? It is not as easy as you might think!



**Year 3 Homework Assignments for Summer 1 2024**

**Please choose the one that would like to do! We can't wait to see your projects!**

**You HAVE to do reading, learn your tables and practice your handwriting but the other assignments are up to you! Do one or as many as you like!**

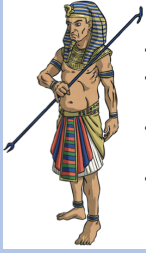


History

Ancient Egypt – can you create a 'Top Ten Facts' about Ancient Egypt? Can you find the most weird and the most wacky facts? Present them in a leaflet – either hand written and decorated or using your computer skills!



## Pharaohs!



- Write a fact file on a pharaoh.
- Write a newspaper article about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.
- Design a fact file or poster about the River Nile.
- Draw or trace a map of Egypt and mark important landmarks.

Ancient Egyptians liked gold jewellery, can you design and make your own gold bands and collars? Old plastic water bottles are good for cuffs, cut a ring, cover in foil or paint then add details with beads for jewels or felt tip for patterns. Use card for a collar.



## Hieroglyphics

Can you write a secret note using the Egyptians alphabet of hieroglyphics? Can you swop it with a friend and see if they can decipher it?!



## Art

Ancient Egyptians loved their cats. Can you make yourself a cat mask?



## Geography

Can you find and label Egypt on a map of Africa? Can you label the cities and the River Nile?

