



Year 3 Newsletter

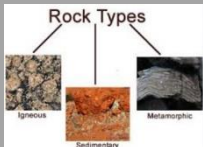
Date: Advent 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good half term break. Here is some information you may find useful as you support your child this half term. Many thanks



Year 3 Team.

Advent 2		Key Vocabulary
English This term we will be writing a set of instructions based on the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson. Our grammar focus will be using a colon and commas in a list, use of imperative verbs and using conjunctive adverbs to begin our sentences.		Main clause Verbs Adverbs Conjunctive adverbs
Maths Mental Arithmetic - Find 10 or 100 more or less than a number - Know complements to 100 (multiples of 10 & 5 - e.g. 60+40/25+75) - Quick recall of the 2, 3, 4, 5 & 10 times tables Addition/subtraction - Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s across a 10 and 100 - Add and subtract 3 digit numbers using the column method using - Know complements to 100 - Use the inverse operation Multiplication/division - Securing and exploring the 2, 3, 4, 5 & 10 times tables including the related division facts		Addition Subtraction Column Regroup Exchange Multiple
RE Judaism week- The focus in Year 3 is to learn about the place of worship in the Jewish faith the 'Synagogue'. Prophecy and Promise We will learn why Christians go to mass and how Mass is celebrated, looking at some special prayers, signs, and actions performed in church.		Synagogue Rabbi Kippah Ark Mass Advent Liturgy of the Word
Science – Rocks We will learn about the three main types of rocks- sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous and how they are formed.		Igneous Sedimentary Metamorphic Fossil Soil
HISTORY – Ancient Egyptians - The River Nile was of great importance and dictated the pattern of life. - The Ancient Egyptians were more advanced than any other civilisation during that time. - There was a clear hierarchy of society with six layers from Pharaoh down to slaves and farmers		Fertile Pharaoh Papyrus Scribe Tombs Sarcophagus Embalm

- The Egyptians mummified people of importance to prepare them for the afterlife - Tutankhamen was known as the boy king, famous because his tomb was found by Harold Carter in 1922.	Mummification Scarab Pyramids
Design and Technology – (Continued from last half term) Textiles-To make a pouch/purse We will design and make a simple pouch/purse. We will practice using running stitch and use cross stitch and appliqué for decoration.	 Cross stitch Running stitch Appliqué Appealing
PSHE- We will... - Identify different types of relationships and how care is shown - Know that families of all types can give family members love, security and stability - Know what confidential means and know when it is right to break confidence or share a secret - Know that change and loss can affect feelings. - Name problem-solving strategies for dealing with emotions, challenges and change.	Unique Different Respect Feelings Thankful Trust Security Emotions Confidential
MUSIC Weekly music sessions delivered by music specialists from Our Lady of Lourdes, who will cover a variety of objectives from the music curriculum including: singing, reading notation, improvising and performing.	

READING



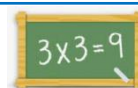
Your child is expected to read at least 3 times a week at home, with 3 entries noted in their Reading Diary. This can be an entry written by your child themselves.

Now the weather is getting colder, please ensure that your child has the correct winter PE kit in school. This consists of:

- Navy joggers
- Navy sweatshirt or hoodie
- White t-shirt
- Suitable trainers for outdoor
- Socks



MATHS



Times Tables: Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables on a daily basis. Our focus this half term is on the 3 and 4 times tables. When children know all their multiplication facts, please support them to learn corresponding division facts e.g.

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$12 \div 3 = 4$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$12 \div 4 = 3$$

Dates for your diary

W/C 3 rd November	Judaism Week
W/C 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week – Power for Good
Wed 12 th November	INSET Day
Fri 21 st November	Egyptian Workshop
Thurs 4 th December	Advent Reflection Day
Weds 10 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 9:30am and 1.30pm
Tues 16 th December	EYFS Christmas Sing 9.30am and 2.30pm
Weds 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert – 2pm Christmas Lunch
Fri 19 th December	Last Day of Term