

**Summer 1 Year 3 Class Information:**

**Teachers: Mr Allen, Mrs Waterton & Mr Smalley**

**Additional adults: Ms Morris, Mrs Shepherd**

**School value:**

Our school value for this half term is collaboration. Circle time sessions will give the children the chance to explore our value.

**Welcome Back!**

A very warm welcome to our Year 3 children and their families. We are looking forward to getting to know one another this term. You can follow our class twitter pages to keep up to date with what is happening in the classroom

**@Yr3ChestnutTree @Y3ElmTree @WoodhillLKS2**

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**Year 3's learning this half term:**

This half term, children will begin with The Arts Fortnight. Inspired by the theme of Art Deco, the children will be creating a range of Art Deco style art, as well as immersing in dance and singing! In curriculum, the children will continue to explore Egypt, with a particular focus on the geographical aspects.

**English:**

Following on from The Arts Fortnight, the children will be inspired by their core text 'Rosie Revere Engineer' to explore the theme of gender equality. They will then produce a narrative story using descriptive vocabulary.

**Maths:**

In this half term, the children will continue their learning of time, adding lengths of time and reading digital and analogue time. They will then move onto learning all about 2 and 3-dimensional shapes, exploring their properties. Alongside this, children will be exploring angles such as 90-degree corners in a real-life setting.

**Science:**

This half term in Science, Year 3 will be learning about light! We will cover how light travels in straight lines, Sun safety as well as investigating how shadows change size and shape. They will carry out scientific experiments and use accurate scientific vocabulary in order to explain observations.

**RSE:**

Our focus for Summer is living a healthy life. The children will look at what a healthy life looks like, including diet and exercise, as well as considering our emotions and mental health by considering our own feelings and others' too.



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**History:**

In History this term, Year 3 will be learning about the Egypt's Forgotten Queens: Female rulers are a rare phenomenon - but thousands of years ago in ancient Egypt, women reigned supreme. Regularly, repeatedly, and with impunity, queens like Hatshepsut, Nefertiti, and Cleopatra controlled the totalitarian state as power brokers and rulers.

**Art:**

This half term, The Arts Fortnight will be an opportunity for children to have daily creative art opportunities. Our theme is 'Art Deco' and we will be creating a piece of art individually inspired by this theme alongside a collaborative piece using printing skills

**RE:**

In RE, the children will learn about Buddhism. They will learn new vocabulary linked to the teachings of Buddha, The Four Noble Truths, and the story of Siddhartha and the swan. They will then use this knowledge to understand the teaching of actions having consequences

**French:**

In French, the children will begin to apply phonics knowledge to support writing. They will learn the months of the year, birthdays and days of the week this term.

**General Information**

**PE:** PE will take place twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday for Year 3. **Children should bring their PE kits to school** on these days. These PE lessons will all be outside. Please ensure your child has warm kit for this including sensible shoes, trousers/joggers and a jumper.

**Reading journals:** Please ensure children bring in their reading journals to school **every day**. This allows teachers to check when children have achieved a book certificate and see how they're progressing with their home reading.

**Water bottles:** Please ensure your child brings a clean, suitable water bottle, filled with water, into class with their name on.

**Times Tables:** In Year 3, children will continue practising instant recall of their times table. This half term, children will focus on learning the 4 & 8 times tables.

**Homework:** Children will be given homework every Friday due for the following Wednesday.

**Reading**

We do whole class reading **every day**. The children will work as a whole class, reading a range of texts that will help extend their literary understanding. The children will change their home reading books once they have finished and returned their book. Children will choose a book of free choice to enjoy at home. Please try to read with your child every day at home for twenty minutes. Feel free to give feedback about their progress, or the level of the reading book in their Reading Records. We appreciate all parental feedback.

**Dates for the Diary:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – INSET day

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Y3 RAF trip

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fayre 3-6pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Last day of term