



# Y3 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2

## Celebrating last half term

We have been blown away by the confidence, pride and resilience of the children during their preparations for The Boy, the Fox, the Mole and the Horse. Well done Y3!

In science, the children have carried out some interesting experiments with light. They have written some fantastic playscripts in their English lessons.

## Useful information

### PE days are as follows:

Y3JC	Y3BB	Y3PW
Monday & Thursday	Monday & Thursday	Monday & Tuesday

Children need to have appropriate clothing for PE, including a school PE t-shirt and trainers. This should be kept in school all term. They will need to have long hair tied back. All jewellery must be removed.

**Key dates:** 8<sup>th</sup> March – Halle Orchestra trip 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> March – Western Park Museum workshop.

## Project theme for this half term

Our project will be '**What was life like for the Ancient Egyptians?**' Throughout the children will strengthen their history skills in working with a wide range of sources to understand more about life for the Ancient Egyptians, including: religion, food, clothing, houses, jobs and education. The children will have opportunities to express their knowledge of the Egyptians through DT, dance and computing projects. As part of our project the children will be taking part in an Egyptian Day, where they will have the option to dress like an Egyptian. We will visit Weston Park Museum and take part in a workshop.

## English

This half term, our writing genres will be adventure stories and Newspaper reports. Our writing is linked to our project as this gives the children a context for their writing and helps them to produce their best.

We will be learning about using inverted commas in GPS lessons.

The children will have a dedicated reading lesson on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am - 9:30am. These sessions give the children the opportunity to fully develop a range of reading skills.

## Life skills

In our Life Skills work this half term, we will be focusing on...

- Sharing Online – What is personal information?
- Friendship Online – How should we behave?
- What Personal Information should be shared online?

## Maths

In our daily maths lessons this term we will be covering the following topics:

- Fractions
- Mass and Capacity

Throughout all topics, concrete apparatus may be used to help the children apply their knowledge and skills.

The children will be focusing on the 7 and 9 times table.

Key Vocabulary: Numerator, denominator, half, quarter and third. Millilitres, centilitres, scales, weight, grams and kilograms.

## Ways to support your child at home

Home learning tasks will be included in each child's book.

Other useful home learning tasks include:

- Timestable Rockstar
- Reading (reading records will be sent home)
- Spelling revision
- Talking to them about Life Skills lessons