



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope the children enjoyed their break over half term. In this final half term, we will be studying Ancient Egypt. As part of this topic, we will be going on an exciting trip to The British Museum.

	Curriculum covered this half-term	Optional Suggestions for home learning:
English	<p>Spelling: This half term the children will be revising the Year 3 spelling patterns.</p> <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative conjunctions • Synonyms • Subordinate clauses • Subordinate conjunctions • Fronted adverbials • Singular & plural <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative writing • Diary writing • Narratives <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference and decoding skills <p>Handwriting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joined up writing – tall letters tall and small letters small. 	<p>Reading Read a variety of genres, including fiction and non-fiction. Visit online libraries: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page (sign up is free).</p> <p>Spelling Please go over last terms spellings and continue to learn the new spellings using Spelling Shed.</p>
Maths	<p>We will be continuing work on time including digital clocks, am and pm and durations in hours and minutes.</p> <p>2D and 3D shapes including horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines.</p> <p>Measuring mass and capacity.</p>	<p>Daily practice of mental maths. 5 minutes on the walk to or from school will work wonders for their memory! Adding and subtracting up to 20. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 times tables and division facts.</p> <p>There are also online games to help with these: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd2f7nb/articles/zn2y7nb</p>
Science	<p>The Body Skeletons and muscles. Nutrition and healthy eating.</p>	<p>BBC bitesize: skeletons and muscles How do your muscles work? - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Oak Academy: bones of the human body. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/wh-at-are-the-major-bones-in-the-human-body-69qpac</p>
Computing	<p>Programming This unit explores the links between events and actions, while consolidating prior learning relating to sequencing. Learners begin by moving a sprite in four directions (up, down, left, and right). They then explore movement within the context of a maze, using design to choose an appropriately sized sprite.</p>	

	Online Safety: Health, well-being & lifestyle	
History	Ancient Egypt Ancient Egyptian society and beliefs. How historians learn about the past.	Please continue to use a variety of maps and atlases to practice identifying countries and cities they know. Ancient Egypt - Year 3 History - BBC Bitesize
PE	Athletics and outdoor games.	Please ensure children come to school wearing their full PE kit on these days.
DT	Textiles How can you make a box out of cloth? Explore how fabric can be stiffened and hold a form using different solutions. Make a box using stiffened fabric	
PSHE	Changing me Understanding that humans and animals change as they grow older.	Talk to your child about the proper names for parts of the body, including genitals. Ask your child about what changes they have observed in their bodies and how they differ from yours.
Music	This half term, we will continue focusing on singing. We will be practising using our voices expressively and creatively with increasing control and expression for a special recording.	
MFL	The children will be learning Mandarin as a Modern Foreign Language.	
Trips	The British Museum- History	

We look forward to a happy and successful term with the children.

With best wishes,
Mrs Etan & Ms Coburn
(Year 3 Team)