

Learning Launchpad: Summer 2, 2020-21



YEAR THREE Miss Sleight & Miss Bailes

Welcome back to the final half-term! We can't believe that we are now nearly at the end of Year 3! It has been an absolute delight teaching your children over the past year and we're looking forward to building on this learning so that the children are fully prepared for Year 4. We are sure to make this a fantastic half-term to finish on! Thank you for all the support you've continued to give us this year; both you and your children have made our year a blast!

Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

English: This half-term we are going to be writing to inform based on two comparative texts, 'Meet the Ancient Egyptians' and 'So You Think You've Got It Bad – A Kid's Life in Ancient Egypt'. The children will have the opportunity to develop their understanding of how non-fiction texts are presented and some of the key features. They will then plan to write their own informative piece, incorporating the styles of both texts that they will have studied.

Maths: We are going to be focusing on 'Fractions' this half-term. We will begin by recapping $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ before moving on to looking at tenths, counting up and down in tenths and then dividing one-digit numbers by ten. We will recognise unit and non-unit fractions and learn how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

History: Our enquiry question this half-term is, 'What mattered to the Ancient Egyptians ... Did the Ancient Egyptians and Britons care about the same things?'

Science: Our topic this half-term is a STEM Unit – Science in Action – 'The Nappy Challenge'.

PSHCE: Our topics this half term are, 'Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?' and 'Why should we keep active and sleep well?'

RE: Our topic this half-term is, 'Who can inspire us?'

Key dates and reminders . . .

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Monday 7th June 2021 – School reopens

Friday 16th July 2021 – Reports out to parents

Friday 23rd July 2021 - School closes for summer

Reminders:

PE is every Wednesday afternoon, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing like a tracksuit.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut-free school.

Homework is set on Seesaw every Friday afternoon to be done for the following Thursday. This half-term we will be testing all of the times tables the children have learnt (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.)