

Year 3
Autumn 1

Welcome to year 3 everybody! We hope that you have had a lovely break and are ready to begin a new learning journey with us. We are pleased to welcome the children back and have lots of interesting and exciting activities planned to start the year off. We will be making use of our outdoor provision to support our learning in different areas including science, reading, writing and history. We also have an exciting trip planned to find out what life was like in Ancient Egypt!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We thank you for your support.

Miss Naughton and Miss Stead

The children will be learning about:

- The Ancient Egyptians in history
- Forces and magnets in science
- How to greet each other in Spanish
- Creating self-portraits using collage in art
- Connecting computers in computing
- Place value in maths and recapping some of last year's learning
- Team games and exercise and fitness in PE
- Basic sentence structure and punctuation in writing
- Mechanisms, levers and linkages in DT

Weekly calendar

PE:

3KN -Monday and Friday

3RS -Wednesday and Friday

Children should come to school in their PE kit - white t-shirt, black, shorts and trainers. For cooler weather, they can wear a black tracksuit



Outdoor learning will be on a Wednesday for both classes

- Book bags should be brought into school **on Thursdays**
- Friday - New reading books and spellings will be sent home for the children

The children will:

- Continue to access provision most afternoons and take part in an outdoor adventure once a week
- Take part in lots of fun and creative activities including drama, artwork, construction and roleplay to support their learning across the curriculum
- Use reading lessons to take part in discussions about a variety of texts and become familiar with different question types
- Spend time with the Clapgate animals and learn how to care for them

You can help by:

- Reading with your child three times a week and discussing the book they read
- Encouraging them to read for pleasure
- Sending reading books and books bags into school every Thursday
- Practising times tables and spellings
- Sending a named water bottle or cup for your child to keep hydrated in school
- Giving your child the opportunity to use Times Table Rock Stars