



Year 3 Parent leaflet: Autumn 2



Our BIG question:-

What made the human body so important to the Ancient Egyptians?



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Ash Class - Miss Phillips & Miss Hudson

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Our learning this half term:

- Solving problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value & more complex addition & subtraction.
- Calculating mathematical statements for multiplication & division using the multiplication tables; using mental methods & progressing to formal written methods
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - Egyptian Cinderella, Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx, A Mummy Ate my Homework & Escape from Pompeii.
- Using The Write Stuff to write our own non-chronological reports & poems based on The Colour Catcher
- As Scientists, learning about Forces and Magnets; exploring the properties of different magnets & understanding their uses; investigating the movement of vehicles on different surfaces; learning about friction.
- As Historians we will ask and answer "What did the ancient Egyptians believe?"
- As Geographers we will ask and answer "Why do people live near volcanoes?"
- Using printmaking skills as Artists, creating monoprints inspired by patterns created by volcanic lava.
- Exploring & developing playing skills using the glockenspiel in our Music lessons.
- Exploring "Route Planners" on the iPads as part of our Computing Science topic.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and guided reading sessions
- Precision Spelling of CEWs
- Handwriting - using correct, cursive letter formation; joining all letters all the time.
- Learning 2x, 5x, 10x 3x, 4x and 8x tables off by heart - remember to practise on Times Tables Rock Stars!! (TTRS)
- Counting from zero in multiples of 4, 8, 50 & 100.
- Grammar Focus: - to develop using fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses, and paragraphing.

Key Dates or things to remember:

We have PE every Thursday.

Please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit. This includes black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered with tape.

Library Books are changed every Friday.

Wild "Wednesday" - Wednesday 19th November

Building Shadufs (DT Link & Team Building)

We can't wait to see what Mrs Bennett has got planned for us! Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

MORE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES WILL BE SENT VIA SEESAW.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your Reading Challenge Slip and return it to school every Friday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class Prizes available!

Maths: OPTIONAL Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash. Remember to practise your BMBTs, CLIC and SAFE challenges too, as well as your times tables on TTRS!!

Spellings: OPTIONAL Weekly Spelling challenges set on Purple Mash. Don't forget to keep practising the Year 1, 2 and 3 CEWs too - check the highlighted sheet that was sent home at the end of the Summer Term, to see the words that need to be practised.

Homework Grids: OPTIONAL - If your child would like to carry out any challenges and share these with their teacher, we'd love to see them. Either bring the work into school or upload to their SeeSaw page - we can't wait to see how you get on! House Points and Raffle Tickets available for work completed!