

This term Year 3 are learning about.....

<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Our Maths work will focus on place value; reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 1000. We shall re-visit partitioning of numbers into Th, H, T and U. Later in the term we will be looking at mental strategies for addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division. We will then move onto using informal written methods to solve larger number problems.</p>
<p>English</p> 	<p>We will be reading stories with familiar settings and using some of the ideas we find in our own writing. We'll be looking closely at settings and characters, learning how to write interesting descriptions. Later in the term we will move onto reading and writing non-fiction in the form of reports.</p> <p>Starting on 17/9 your children will have spellings to learn. They will be given on Monday, then tested on the following Monday. Reading practice will vary between individual and class reading work.</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p><u>'How do we know about the ancient Egyptians?'</u></p> <p>History activities: looking at historical evidence, The importance of the River Nile, pharaohs, pyramids, and everyday life in ancient Egypt.</p> <p>Watch out for our Egyptian Day in early December! Dressing up will be a must! Details forwarded nearer the time</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p><u>Forces and magnets</u></p> <p>Finding out about everyday uses of magnets. We will be planning and carrying out investigations too!</p>
<p>ICT</p> 	<p>We shall be using the Learning Platform to write e-mails, blogs and messages. Please let your teacher know if you have forgotten your password!! We will look at the importance of e-safety and we will be using the internet to conduct some digital research about our Egypt topic.</p>
<p>ART/ DT</p> 	<p>We will be looking at drawing autumn leaves, mixing colours, painting and brushwork skills and later in the term designing and making a photo frame.</p>
<p>We will be covering our RE work through special theme days throughout the term. As well as all of the above, there will be Outdoor Games, Dance, Gymnastics, French, Art, Music, and much, much more! What a busy term!</p>	
<p>Reminder: our year 3 curriculum information evening is on Tuesday 18th September at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there!</p>	

As always we welcome your support with offers of help, information, resources and expertise!

Kind regards,

Mrs Cochrane and Mrs Fox.