





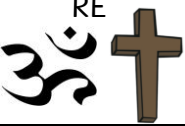


This term Year 3 are learning about....

<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 H, T and O. 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 focussing on our DERIC Reading skills. We'll be reading 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl looking closely at the characters and learning how to write interesting descriptions. Later in the term we will move onto reading and writing non-fiction in the form of reports. Starting on 13/9 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> History activities: looking at historical evidence, The importance of the River Nile, Egyptian religion, pyramids, and everyday life in ancient Egypt. 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> 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. Your child's login details should be in their diary. 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>RE</p> 	<p>We will be starting the term finding out about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. Later on in the term we will be learning about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today.</p>
<p>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><u>Reminder:</u> our year 3 curriculum information evening is on <u>Tuesday 21st September</u> 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 Watson and Mrs Fox.