

Teaching and Learning Information

Class: Year 3

Teacher: Miss Lawton

Term: Autumn 2 2018

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Pilling (am) and Mr Hill (pm)

Literacy/English

- Recounts
- Reports
- Instructions
- Poetry
- Narrative myths (Egyptians)
- Narrative adventure/mystery stories
- Information texts
- Letter writing
- VCOP (weekly)
- Individual and guided reading every week
- Spellings - details sent home weekly
- Handwriting (ongoing daily and specific focus lessons)

Numeracy/Mathematics

- Counting in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 from 0. **BB 2**
- Individual Times Tables (weekly) - deriving and recalling multiplication and division facts. **BB 8**
- Write and calculate \times and \div statements using known times tables, including missing numbers. **BB 9**
- Adding/subtracting numbers mentally (2 and 3-digit numbers + and - ones, tens, hundreds). **BB 6**
- Adding/subtracting numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods. **BB 7**
- Making, recognising and describing 3D shapes. **Part BB 21**
- Telling and writing the time (analogue) and 12/24 hour digital to nearest minute. **Part BB 17 and 18**
- Recording/comparing times in seconds/minutes/hours. Using vocab such as a.m/p,m, morning/afternoon/noon/midnight. **BB 19**
- Knowing there are 60 seconds in one minute, 365 days in a year/366 in a leap year, number of days in each month. Calculating the time taken by events. **BB 20**
- Solving number problems using one/two step + and - operations **BB 5** and also \times and \div problems. **BB 9**

Computing

- I.C.T safety
- Wordle
- Paint
- PowerPoint - basic skills and knowledge
- Designing, writing and debugging programs (Egyptians)
- Using I.T for research in Topics
- Use in specific Literacy/Numeracy learning

PHSCE/Christian Value

- Forgiveness

Physical Education

- Dance
- Hockey

Religious Education

- Three In One
- Christmas Concert
- Daily Collective Worship

Topics **History** - The Amazing Ancient Egyptians **Science** - How Do I Move?

DT/ART - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

RE & DT - Three In One (Christmas)

Homework

Please refer to the Homework Grid booklet.

- **Reading** daily (please write in the planner each time your child reads).
- Complete at least **one activity** in **each of the nine areas** on the grid.
- Practise **spellings** (to be sent home on Friday and tested each **Thursday**).
- Practise **times tables** (to be sent home on and tested each **Tuesday**).

Important Times

- **Reading books** - changed regularly. Please bring **daily**.
- **Planners** - checked each day and signed once a week on your child's designated day. Please bring **daily**.
- **Library visit** - **Tuesday** afternoons.
Please send in any Library books which are at home on this day.
- **P.E.** - come to school in your **FULL P.E. kit every Tuesday and Friday**. Wear black joggers and blue sweatshirt over the top of black shorts and blue t-shirt. Wear trainers.
N.B. black pumps will continue to be kept in school for indoor P.E.
- **School visit** - to Westwood Mosque with Westwood Academy (**Wednesday 14/11/18**).

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