

Class 3 Newsletter – Autumn 2025



We hope you had a lovely Summer holiday.
Welcome back to what promises to be a fun and busy Autumn term!

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We kicked off the term with an exciting three days of designing and creating Ancient Egyptian Collars! The children explored different stitches and embellishments, tried different techniques, and used their creativity to design their own collars.

History

This term in History, Year 3 and 4 will explore the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians. They will learn about the Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms, and discover achievements such as pyramid building, hieroglyphics, farming along the Nile, and early medicine.

We're looking forward to our trip to the Great North Museum in Newcastle to take part in an Egyptian workshop, giving the children a hands-on chance to explore artefacts and bring history to life.



Geography

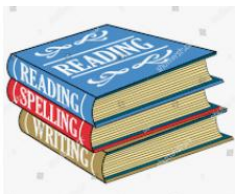
This term, Year 3 and 4 will explore the countries and regions of the United Kingdom. They will learn to name and locate counties and cities, identify key human and physical features, and study topographical highlights such as hills, mountains, coasts, and rivers. The children will also investigate land-use patterns and how these features have changed over time.

English

This term, Year 3 and 4 will be exploring a range of writing styles. They will study poems that explore form, write imaginative first-person diary entries, create third-person adventure stories, and produce news reports. These activities will help the children develop their creativity, writing skills, and understanding of different text types.



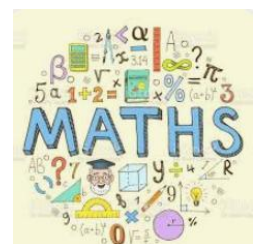
Reading and Spelling



We ask that parents continue to hear their child read for 10 minutes at least 4 times a week. It's important that children bring their reading books and reading record books to school every day. Spellings will continue to be a focus this term. Every week, your child will have a spelling list in their reading record book, and each week they will be tested on these words. Please take time to look at these words at home as well.

Maths

This term, Year 3 and 4 will be building their number skills by exploring place value, practicing adding and subtracting strategies, and strengthening their times tables and multiplication facts. These lessons will help the children develop confidence and fluency in key mathematical concepts.!



Science

This term in Science, we'll begin with a unit about rocks, learning how they are formed, the different types, and how fossils are created and preserved, as well as studying soils. We will also investigate living things and their habitats, including vertebrates, invertebrates, and classification, to understand the diversity of life around us.



Religion and World Views

This term, our topics are 'How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture?' and 'Christmas. How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?' Our focus will be on Christianity and Hinduism. The children will learn about key teachings, stories, and practices that help followers of these faiths live their lives, and reflect on their own values and choices.



PE

In the first half term, PE will be Netball on Tuesdays and Football with Carlisle United on Fridays working on our ball and team work skills. In the second half term, we will be Swimming and doing Karate sessions.



Music

In Music this term we will be doing a unit on 'Creating Compositions in Response to an Animation' where we will use percussion instruments to create our own pieces of music and also doing 'Sing Up' in Autumn 2.



Art

We are doing a unit on Ancient Egyptian Scrolls. Where we will be learning about the way colour, scale and pattern influenced ancient Egyptian art. We will explore the technique of papermaking to create a papyrus-style scroll. Later in the term, we will be developing our drawing skills.



French

This term in French, we'll be learning vocabulary all about School, learning names for different subjects and rooms in the school. Then we will move on to a unit 'My Town, Your Town', where we will be learning about different places in a town and be able to ask the question 'Where is...?'



This term, homework will be set on a Thursday to be handed in on Wednesday.

A class timetable is attached for your information. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Turnbull, Miss Baty and Mrs Hopkins