



Yellow Class – Summer Term Newsletter 2023

28th April 2023

Dear Year Three Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term after a hopefully restful break. It has been lovely to have the children back at school. They have all settled down well and I can see that they are eager to learn again and take on new challenges. We (yet again!) have a busy term ahead, so here is some key information about the learning topics we have to look forward to.

Curriculum focus: This term we are going to cover a number of topics linked to our learning in history and geography. Our main topic will be about The Ancient Egyptians linked to our geography learning about the River Nile. We have also already been lucky enough to go on a geography field trip to The River Thames at Greenwich.

If you have any resources or books that would support any of the children's learning please do let us know.

Maths: We will spend the first few weeks continuing with timestables work as this is so important for supporting other learning later for the rest of this year and into year 4. Other key areas for Year 3 in the Summer are fractions, shape (including angles and turns), and later in the term mass and capacity.

English: This term our fiction and non-fiction writing units will all be based on books. We will be looking into detail at the prescribed book, 'The Finger Eater by Dick King-Smith. We will learn styles that Dick –King-Smith uses in his writing and then we will re-write another chapter in the same style.

We would like all children to bring to school with them their reading books and reading records every day, and should be reading at home to an adult or older sibling regularly. Reading records should be filled in when reading independently or with an adult please. Your child will take part in a teacher led guided reading session each week in addition to whole class guided reading sessions. Your child can change their reading book whenever they need to.

PE: PE this term we will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. The days for PE lessons this term may change as we take advantage of the weather and lead sessions outside whenever possible. Therefore, it is important that the children have a **full** PE kit with them every day, including a long sleeved top and trainers for outdoor PE work. Children with long hair must remember to bring a hair tie.

Homework: In line with our homework policy, home learning will focus on reading, spelling and maths skills. It is set on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday. We really do want the children to try and complete the homework each week – to consolidate their learning from across the week and to prepare them for more independent homework tasks as they move up the school. Thank you for your support in finding a time and space for them to complete their home learning.

I hope that this information is helpful to you, but please do contact us via email or phone if there is anything at all you want to discuss or catch us at the end of the school day.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Du Plessis, Mrs. Ridge and Mrs. Crichton