

# Year 3 Newsletter

Unearthing the Egyptians: What can we learn from the Egyptians past and present?

Dear Parents,

The new academic year is off to a great start, with the children settling well into Year 3. It's a busy year ahead with lots of opportunities which need to be grasped. We will be taking part in a great amount of learning experiences to enrich our minds and really focus on our value of the month. The successful transition from KS1 to KS2 will require hard work and determination but I have no doubt it's going to be an excellent year full of exciting learning.

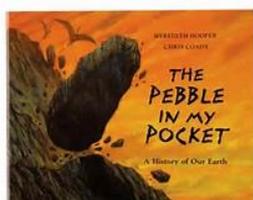
Miss Thuysbaert

## Days to Remember

Educational visit	TBC
P.E.	Wednesday
Class Assembly	26 <sup>th</sup> November

## Learning Challenge:

In Science we will explore the materials and properties of some rocks and soils and we will investigate how they can be changed through heat, friction and by chemicals.



In Design and Technology, we will use research and develop design criteria for an Egyptian drum, we will select from a range of materials to make one and evaluate the model's effectiveness against the design criteria.

In Geography we will locate Egypt using maps, atlases and globes and we will describe and understand the key Physical geography of Egypt and learn about the Nile River, the Sahara desert and its climate. In History, we will learn in-depth about the Ancient Egyptians and when the first civilizations appeared.



*Learning to love, loving to learn*

## Autumn 1 2019

Class Teacher: Miss Thuysbaert

TA: Miss Abi and Mr Thompson

## Values Education



September: Love

October: Respect

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

## Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday.

Week 1 homework – RE based

Weeks 2-8 - Maths and English.

Learning Challenge half termly project due back on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Reading

📖 Please read with your child for at least 15 mins every night. Spend time talking about the story together.

📖 Book bags must be brought daily with reading books and reading records inside.

## School & PE Uniform

Please ensure every item of uniform is clearly marked appropriately with your child's full name.

## Learning Challenge Event

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Come and look at your child's learning so far!

## How you can help at home

- 📖 Discuss with your child the things they have learned each day.
- 📖 Get them into a routine for doing homework. Provide them with a quiet area and regular time to complete homework. Check and sign their homework (Good preparation for Secondary School).
- 📖 Read with your child.
- 📖 Practise times tables.
- 📖 Talk about each month's value with your child.
- 📖 Read and discuss the "Wednesday Word" every week with your child.