

Curriculum Information for Parents Year 3 Spring 1

Vocabulary to explore with your child:

opposite

observe

pastime

struggle

spoil

prefer

fortunate

advantage

abundant

plunge

perhaps

abandon

Homework:

Weekly homework will be set via SeeSaw on a Friday and will be due in by the following Wednesday.

- Spellings
- Reading comprehension

We will also occasionally set a topic based homework task.

Our main topic will be:

Ancient civilisations (Ancient Egypt)

We are looking forward to exploring some of the earliest civilisations, looking at where, when and how they developed. We will compare and contrast the ancient civilisations of the Indus Valley, Ancient Sumer and Ancient Egypt before focussing in more depth, on Ancient Egypt.

In maths we will be progressing our skills with:

- Multiplication and division (continuing to rehearse our 2,5,10 and 3 x tables as well as exploring the links between the 4 and 8 times tables in more depth.
- Time

Our main texts will be:

Secrets of a Sun King -Class text

Iron Man- Guided reading text continuing from last half term

Talk for writing version of The Egyptian Cinderella- A narrative unit based on setting descriptions

French this term:

Animals I like and don't like

Epiphany & Recap on numbers and colours.

Animals in French

Say what your favourite animal is

Recognise some plural

Art and design:

- Self portraits
- Ancient Egyptian art
- Symbolism of flowers

DT-Design a shaduf

Physical education:

- Gymnastics
- Outdoor adventurous activities