

Class Three Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year! I hope that you have had a lovely Christmas holiday and are now ready for an exciting term together.

This term in Key Stage Two, Mrs Yeoman will be joining us on a Monday and Tuesday morning. We will also have Mrs Challis helping us each day.

Our topic this term is...

Buried Treasure

We will be using this topic to visit the various areas of the curriculum.

We will be finding out:

- What is a pyramid?
- Who is buried in the pyramids?
- How do we know facts about Ancient Egypt?
- Who were the famous pharaohs?
- How did the Ancient Egyptians live?
- What did they believe?

We have planned lots of interesting activities for you around this topic. We are already planning many exciting trips... watch this space!

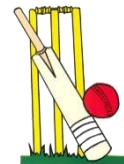


Science

In science, we will be studying rocks, in particular looking at different kinds of rocks and studying their properties. We will also be discovering how fossils are formed and making our own.

PE

This term every Wednesday, we will be fortunate to have a sports coach from the Jorvik Schools Sports Partnership teaching us gymnastic skills. On a Friday, in PE our focus will be cricket. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school every day.



Class 3 Weekly Spring Timetable

		9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15-10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00-1:00	1:00-1:05	1:05-2:00 Session 3	2:00-3:15 Session 4		
M	Registration	Guided Reading Maths	Collective worship	Literacy	Lunchtime	ERIC	Spelling & Handwriting Non-contact Time Mrs Cartledge- Topic	Spanish		
T	Registration	Guided Reading Maths	Playtime	Literacy			Spelling & Handwriting	Science		Collective worship
W	Registration	Guided Reading Maths		Collective worship			Literacy	Spelling & Handwriting	RE	PE
Th	Registration	Guided Reading Maths		Literacy			PPA Mrs Cartledge- Topic			Collective worship
F	Spelling & Handwriting	Maths		Literacy			PE	PSHE	Sharing Assembly	

Homework Update

Each week, within Key Stage Two we will be sending home set times tables for your child to learn. Each week, these will be tested within class to improve speed and fluency. In addition, Maths homework will still alternate between mathematics and maths jigsaws each week. Finally, please continue to hear your child read for a minimum of 5 minutes every day.

Class 3 Helpers

If you, or a family member, are available to hear readers or test times tables on a regular basis, please let me know. Any additional support in class is really appreciated.

Diary Events

- ❖ China day- 30th January
- ❖ Y3+4 cricket competition- 31st February
- ❖ Open afternoon- 9th February pm
- ❖ Parents' evening- 20th and 22nd February.
- ❖ Mums in school- 9th March pm

Last, but not least, please do come and chat with me if there is anything you would like to discuss this term.

From Miss Palmer and the Class 3 team!