



Year 3 - Our work this term - Parent Information Sheet
Spring Term - Mrs Miller's Class
(Mrs Hemmingway covering)

Mathematics:	Developing as far as possible necessary concepts and skills in Number, Algebra, Shape and Space and Data Handling in line with the New Curriculum
English:	Developing skills in Reading, Speaking and Listening, Drama and Writing in line with the New Curriculum. Development of "Big Writing" skills.
Science:	Nutrition and the Body
History	Ancient Egyptians
Geography	Continents, Africa and Egypt
R.E.	Symbols in Christianity
I.C.T.	Scratch
Art	Arts project with local artists - designing and making a book
Design Technology	Egyptian Death Masks
P.E.	Gymnastics and Dance
P.S.H.C.E.	Rights Respecting, Global citizenship, E-Safety, SRE, Eco-Schools, Fairtrade, Health & Wellbeing, Relationships, Living in the Wider World
Music	Recorders with Durham Music Service
Homework	Spellings and reading; English and mathematics; Talk homework 2 days prior to Big Write; Research for our topics.

How you can help at home:

Your child will be given a home/school planner. These give you information about your child's Y3 class as well as suggestions on how you can help at home. Your child should keep a record of their reading in here too and you may wish to sign the reading pages or add comments of your own.

Please ensure your child:

- Brings their home/school planner into school everyday
- Completes and returns homework tasks on time; homework is usually due in on a Wednesday.
- Knows multiplication bonds well enough to have instant recall of tables up to 12 x 12.
- Can tell the time - both analogue and digital e.g. quarter past 4 and 16.15
- Reads for a minimum of 15 minutes each day.
- Completes any extra individual work set.

Please help your child to complete homework tasks e.g. helping with learning spelling lists, giving them time to read, discussing talk homework, answering comprehension questions and working through maths homework.

Encourage your child to take advantage of opportunities offered for extra activities at after school clubs.

Things we need:

- P.E. kit suitable for outdoor or indoor games, to be left at school. P.E. takes place on Thursday.
- Names on uniform and P.E. kit.
- Any objects/information to help with our topics.

Thank you, your help and support is very much appreciated. My aim is to make Y5 a happy, learning experience for your child therefore if you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

J. Hemmingway