

Year 3

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN SECOND HALF TERM

Welcome to Year 3!

Year 3 have made such a wonderful start to the year and have been fantastic at demonstrating our school rules of bring **READY, RESPECTFUL** and **SAFE**: we are so proud of them! We have a very exciting half term ahead of us with some important dates of events to look out for:

6th Nov: Intra Health Flu Vaccination

1st/2nd Dec: Christmas Experience at St Paul's Church (during the school day)

5th Dec: Christmas Fair

15th Dec: Christmas Dinner Day

17th Dec: Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party Day-children can come to school in own clothes

19th Dec: Christmas Carol Service at church

You will receive more details about these events nearer the time.

Mrs Ashton and Mrs Robinson

Our Christian Values:

LOVE



COURAGE

Our Reading Spine book

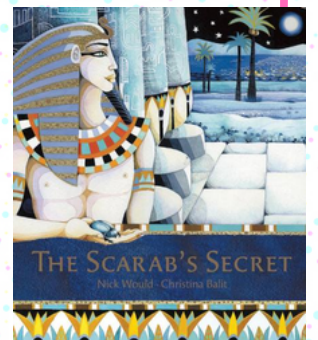
The Witches by
Roald Dahl



In English we are learning about...

This half term our English units will be based on The Scarab's Secret by Nick Would

We will be writing our own stories based on The Scarab's Secret and will be newspaper reports about Howard Carter finding Tutankhamun's tomb.
Grammar and Punctuation
Guided Reading
Spelling



Rewards

In Year 3, we have table points for whole tables and individuals that are working well. The winning table wins extra playtime. We also choose a star of the day and have a whole class reward for a class treat. Two children per week are chosen for a certificate in our celebration assembly on Friday. In addition, we collect house points; the winners are announced in Friday's assembly each week. Exceptional work or behaviour may result in a Golden House Point; these are extremely special and also announced in Friday assembly.



In Maths we are learning to...

Addition and subtraction

- Add and subtract up to 3digit numbers mentally
- Use formal written methods for addition and subtraction of numbers with up to three digits.
- Estimation and use of inverse
- Problem solving.

Multiplication and division

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4, and 8 times tables.
- Progression from mental to formal written methods.
- Solve problems



OTHER SUBJECTS...

Geography: Volcanoes
DT: Construction Technology - Light Up Toy
PE: Sports Coach (Dance)
Music: Glockenspiel Stage 1
RE: Why is the Bible so important to Christians today?
Science: Rocks
PSHE: Get Heartsmart
Computing: Route Planners
French: All about Me

Homework:

Written: Maths and English homework will be set on alternate weeks. It will be given out on a Thursday and due in the following Tuesday.

Spelling: Children will be set spellings on a Thursday to be tested the following Wednesday.

Reading: Reading books must be brought into school every day. Please listen to your child read at home and make comments in their reading record. Their reading records will be checked on a Tuesday.

PE:

Indoor and outdoor kit will be needed on a Tuesday and Thursday.
School yellow PE top, black shorts or joggers and trainers, black hoody

