



Poppy Class Autumn Term



Hello and welcome to Poppy Class! I am so thrilled to be working with the Year 3 children and we will have lots of fun over the next year!

We have a busy but exciting term ahead of us. This newsletter should cover any questions you may have, however, if you have any further questions then please feel free to e-mail or speak to myself, or a member of the support team. We are always happy to help.

Our learning this term



This term we will be learning about the Egyptian culture, its society, its development, pyramids and the mummification process. In geography we will learn about Egypt and compare it to the UK. In science we will look at different forces, magnets and light and we will also have lots of fun in art making Egyptian jewellery and creating artefacts.

Look at our Medium Term Plan to find out more about the exciting learning planned for this term.



At Stanford we take great pleasure in showcasing our learning on our class blogs and Facebook page. Remember to check these out and see the wonderful learning that is taking place.

Home Learning

Our home learning will be split into 2 categories: weekly essentials and enrichment ideas.

Weekly Essentials:

Reading: Please continue to support your child's home reading. We ask that they read for a minimum of 3 times a week which should be logged on the Go Read App. The children will also need to complete a written reading response which they can choose from the list of ideas provided.

Maths Challenges: A maths challenge will be provided each week.

Spelling challenge: Spellings should be practised on Spelling Shed. These will be tested on a Friday.

Grammar Challenge: This is linked to Spelling Shed and will be set online each week.

Flashback 4: This will be in the form of 4 retrieval questions. This will be a quick task to complete and help children to remember what they have been learning across the curriculum.

Enrichment Ideas:

Please choose at least 6 activities over the whole of the summer term ending in July.

General Reminders

- **PE:** Mondays - We try to do as many lessons outside as possible so it is important that the children have both inside and outside PE kits including suitable footwear and warm clothing. Please ensure that children with long hair have it tied back and earrings are removed. We would suggest you leave their kit at school so it is always available.
- **Uniform:** Can you please make sure uniform & PE kits are clearly labelled to avoid confusion when children misplace some of their belongings.
- **Coats:** As the weather is changeable and we like to use our outdoor learning environment, please ensure that your child has a suitable coat with them regardless of the weather conditions.
- **Water bottles:** The children should bring in a water bottle from home with a sports style cap, which they can access throughout the day. They will be encouraged to change their water regularly and take them home each evening to be washed. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.
- **Rucksacks:** Your child should only need to bring their packed lunch, a water bottle and their reading book if they wish to change it. PE kits can be stored at school throughout the term. As children should not be bringing non-essential items in from home, rucksacks should not be brought into school, especially as there is limited storage space in the classroom.



Look out for...

- Thursday 8th September - Hook Event - The theme is Egyptians, Mummies & Explorers. Dressing up is optional - Adult T shirts would be ideal for Egyptian costumes or shorts & T-shirts would make a great explorer costume.
- Wednesday 21st September Reading Breakfast 9:00am onwards - we would love it if you would join us to see the classroom, meet the staff, have a light breakfast and enjoy a book with your child.
- Sunday 20th November - 11:00am Caistor Christmas market - The children have been asked to perform at the Christmas market again. This is a lovely opportunity to spread a little Christmas cheer, see Santa and look around the market at the festive stalls.

Thank you and have a great holiday. See you in September!!
Miss Perrin and the Year 3 team

Here are some simple ideas for costumes.....hope this helps.

