



Poppy Class Autumn Term



Hello and welcome to Poppy Class! We are 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 hopefully cover any questions you may have, however, if you should have any further questions then please feel free to e mail or speak to us in person.

We are always happy to help.

Our learning this term



This term we will be learning about the Egyptian culture, its society, its development, the 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 be having 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 and that their reading is recorded on the Go Read App. Each week the children will also be expected to complete a short written reading response based on their current book which they can choose from the list of ideas provided on TEAMS.

Maths Challenges: Complete the maths challenge which is uploaded on TEAMS each week.

Spelling challenge: An overview of the spellings will be sent out at the beginning of the term. Spellings should be practised on Spelling Shed and will be tested on a Friday.

Enrichment Ideas: Please choose at least 6 activities over the whole of the autumn term ending at Christmas.

Work will be uploaded onto TEAMS and can be returned using the same system.

General Reminders

- **PE:** 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.
- **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 may be taken 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, this is part of our COVID risk assessment.



Look out for...

- Our Hook event will take place on Thursday 9th September. The theme is Egyptians & Explorers. Dressing up is optional - Adult T shirts would be ideal for Egyptian costumes or shorts & T shirts would make a great explorer costume.

Thank you,
the Year 3 team
Miss Perrin



Teacher

Mrs Cooke



Teaching Assistants

Mrs Lawson



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

