YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 1

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The Year 3 Team.



History - In History, we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will start by exploring the earliest civilisations. They will consider how Ancient Egyptian society was structured, the importance of agriculture

and the River Nile and the significance of their writing system .



English - This term in English, we will reading a book called Varmints all about the beauty of nature and what can happen if we don't care for the world around us. Here is a link to an online version of the story if you'd like to read it with your children: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-</u>

<u>uec0ZMXzI&ab_channel=FUTURE</u>. To support children in their

developing literacy skills, we will continue to do daily reading comprehension and spelling and handwriting activities.



Maths - Our focus this term will be on multiplication and division. Children will recap their 2s, 5s and 10s and will begin to work on their 3s, 4s and 8s. Please practise these with your

children as they will help build your child's confidence and fluency in Maths.



Science - In Science, we will be learning all about Light. The children will recognise that light is reflected from surfaces; that light from the sun can be dangerous and that shadows are formed from a light source blocked by a solid object. Children

will work scientifically to carry out different tests, asking questions, recording data and explaining what they have found out.



PE - Children will be focusing on Handball this term. Children will be learning about passing and catching accurately as well as how to attack/defend in sport. **PE will be on Wednesday for both Y3 classes.** Each kit should include; trainers, socks, a t-shirt, shorts/joggers and a jumper. Please ensure your children does not wear studded trainers for Health and Safety reasons.