



Year 3 Parent Planner: Autumn | Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is: **Fantastic Pharaohs**

This week we will be:

English	This week we will be looking at a new class book. The children will use their detective skills to deduce what the story might be about based on a series of clues. As we read the story over the week, we will try to empathise with the main character and think about how the main events of the story affect him.
Mathematics	In maths we will use our place value knowledge to recall the value of digits in 2 and 3-digit numbers and show this by partitioning them. We will order and compare different numbers and use number lines to show the value of them as well as using greater than and less than symbols (< >).
Topic	Last week we looked at when the Ancient Egyptians lived and considered the vast amount of time between then and now. We will continue to build on this learning by understanding more about the geography of Egypt. We will consider where Egypt is and what it would be like to visit. We will think about why Egypt is so hot and begin to look at the importance of the Nile for life to exist. In art we will begin to look at Egyptian portraiture and begin to find inspiration for our own portraits later this term.

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break!

We are thrilled to be teaching your children in Year 3 this year and we hope they enjoyed their first couple of days last week. The topic maps and newsletters will be sent out soon, which will detail the children's learning for this term and give any extra information that you may need.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Mullaney, Mrs Sanigar and Mrs Wells