

## Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to Year 3 after the half term holidays. We hope you find the following information useful.

### Maths



In this term we will continue our year 3 learning of adding and subtracting using 3-digit numbers. We will be using our place value skills to help us understand concepts such as crossing 10s and 100s using the exchange. We are also building on our fluency targets: adding and subtracting 2-digits from a 3-digit number and continuing to learn our times tables.

Our English lessons will focus on using our knowledge from our Line of Enquiry lessons to write scary stories about a girl exploring an Egyptian tomb in the Valley of the Kings. We will be building our vocabulary knowledge and learning how to create an eerie atmosphere using different word choices and sentence structures. We will then move on to writing a non-fiction text linked to our learning about the Ancient Egyptian tombs



The children will also have P.E. two mornings a week – once inside and once outside (**Monday and Tuesday/Wednesday for both Vincent and Goram**). It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities.

Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a **water bottle** in school every day.

### Would you prefer to live in Ancient Egypt or the Stone Age?

Following on from our fascinating learning about the Stone Age we will now learn all about the Ancient Egyptians.

We will look at what where the Egyptians lived, what type of food they ate, and the jobs they were asked to do. We will even look at how the Egyptians mummified their people after death. This will all end with a dress up day in the last week of term and a debate on the Line of Enquiry question. The children can decide if they would like to dress up as a Stone Age person or an Egyptian. We will send out an exact day nearer the time.

A quick reminder that children need to practise their times tables regularly on TTRS, along with reading 5 times a week. This will greatly improve your child's progress in school.



### Other useful information

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Gates will open for children at 9:00.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

Your child has a login for Times Tables Rockstars, Edshed and Microsoft Teams.

If you would like to talk to us, please email or call. Thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Wheatley, Miss Wiltshire and Mrs Broster