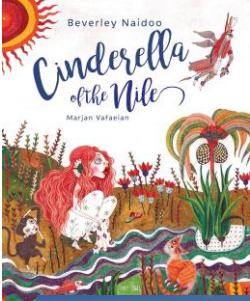


Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 2 2026

Welcome back to school; we hope you had an enjoyable half term break. We are very excited about the fantastic learning opportunities the children will have this term.



Unit of Learning

In science this term, we will be continuing to study 'Animals including Humans'. We will begin by investigating how our muscles move by doing an exercise experiment. Then, we will learn about the different food groups and their function within our bodies.

In our history lessons, we will be studying Ancient Egypt. We will be exploring the significance of Ancient Egyptian beliefs and how they influenced society and how they were ruled. In our DT lessons, we will be studying Bridges. We will consider why some bridges are designed differently to others. We will explore the purpose and function of a bridge leading to us design and make our own bridges.

English

In English at the start of the term, we will begin by reading *Cinderella on the Nile* by Beverley Naidoo. We will focus on poetry based on the book, and how adjectives, verbs and nouns are selected carefully for impact. We will then use this stimulus to write letters, thinking about our use of fronted adverbials to move the events on.

Maths

Continuing to follow the White Rose scheme, we will further develop the children's understanding of Multiplication and Division using partitioning of 2-digit numbers to multiple then adding the products together. Then we will focus on our fraction's unit, where we will be teaching the children to understand the function of the numerator in non-unit fractions, the whole and ordering and comparing non-unit fractions. Children will be encouraged to regularly practise their times tables - both at school and at home using TTRS. This is crucial towards continuing to build the children's fluency and is great preparation for the statutory times table check in year 4.

Home Learning

We recognise the importance of learning at home and our Home Learning Journal enables children, parents/carers, and teachers to communicate regularly. One of the most important ways to help your child is to read with them and listen to them read. Once children develop reading fluency, it is crucial they develop high-level comprehension skills. One way you can promote this, is through regularly reading with your child and asking them questions about what you have read together. We would also suggest that you encourage your child to practice their weekly spellings and times tables daily. Please ensure that your child brings their journal to school every day. Additionally, children have access to TTRS, and your child's login details can be found in their Home Learning Journal.

P.E. kit

For PE, children should wear black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, navy/black/white t-shirts and trainers/plimsols. **Please remind children to bring their PE kit on Monday and leave it at school until Friday.**

**Thank you for your support.
Mrs Wheeler , Mrs Laing**