



Newsletter Class 3 Autumn Term 2022



Our class texts...



Enter a world of Egyptian pharaohs and ancient curses from the Queen of Historical Fiction. London, 1922. A discovery from ancient Egypt. . . A cursed package. . . The untold story of a young pharaoh. . .

Key Learning this term...

This term Year 5 and 6 are beginning the year with a topic on the Ancient Egyptians!

We'll be exploring the novel *Secrets of a Sun King* and we will write an explanation of the mummification process. We have numerous non-fiction books about the Ancient Egyptians and we will be studying a poem by Emily Dickinson and others.

In Maths both Year 5 and 6 are consolidating our knowledge of place value. Year 6 will be ordering and comparing numbers up to 10,000,000 and year 5 numbers up to 1,000,000. The children will continue to develop their understanding of calculating in all four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Year 6 will also be looking at ratio.

In history we will learn about Ancient Egypt and our science topic is light.

Finally, in art we will be making our own canopic jars out of clay! We have already made a start on researching and sketching canopic jar designs!

Reminders...

We will be taking all of Class 3 to Young Voices in Sheffield on the 9th of February. We are learning the songs in class but it would be great if the children could sing them at home as well!

You can log on here and find all the songs and lyrics.

<https://myclassmate.ai/parentRegisterReferral?code=pvPfM Ciq0SsmJgWr>

The Spotify link is here -

<https://open.spotify.com/album/1MrGxAUWIWd9ZRxeIWwT9D?si=pRPcNgPcRkS MXXJKI78EFQ>

Please make sure your child brings their bag to school every day, with their reading books and planner to use in school.

Water bottles can be brought to school on Monday and sent home on Friday or taken home each day. Please make sure that there is only water in your bottle, and they are in school at the beginning of each week.

PE kits should be in school at all times. They will come home at the end of the half term for a wash. Swimming is every Wednesday from the 21st of September.

Homework will be handed out every Friday and returned for marking the following Friday.

Recommended Read!

This half term's recommended read is brought to you by Mrs Parsons...

"My recommended read is *Big Panda and Tiny Dragon*. A beautifully illustrated book about the travels of a panda and a dragon through the different seasons."

