

Together we will master...reading:

- We will be reading and enjoying; Flat Stanley, The Sound Collector, The time travelling Cat and The Egyptian Goddess as well as reading for pleasure.

Together we will master...history:

- We will understand when the Ancient Egyptian period was.
- We will know why the River Nile was so important and what life was like.
- We will know how Ancient Egyptians have influenced the modern world.

Together we will master...maths:

- We will be able to identify hundreds, tens and ones.
- We will be able to count in hundreds and begin to add two 3-digit numbers together.

Together we will master...science:

- We will identify why nutrition is so important in humans.
- We will identify the skeleton and muscles in humans and their importance.

Together we will master...MFL:

- We will learn and understand simple Spanish vocabulary such as; greetings and colours.

Together we will master...writing:

- We will be writing a recount of a journey through the Egyptian tombs, an adventure story about Flat Stanley, a diary entry and a setting description.

**Year 3
Autumn 1**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will; set personal goals, discuss how to face new challenges, understand rules and responsibilities and understand how to make responsible choices.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will develop basic invasion game skills in football.

What can you do to support your child?

Practise times tables/ weekly spellings

Read with your child every day and read to your child where you can. Ask children questions about the book they have been reading

Encourage usage of Times Table Rockstars and Purple Mash

Together we will master...Computing

- We will design and write simple computer code and debug simple

Together we will master...art:

- We will form opinions on Frida Kahlo's work.
- We will develop our self-portrait skills focusing on; background, detail and tone.

Together we will master...music:

- We will sing using expression and compose using instruments.

Together we will master...RE:

- We will discuss the importance of belonging through studying Sikhism.

Year 3 routines:

- **Homework** – Homework will be sent out on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday.
- **Spellings** – spellings will be given out on a Monday to be practised as the test will take place on a Friday.
- **Home reading** – every child will have a school reading book, in a Griffin book bag which must be in school every day. We expect children to read at home daily. Please ensure reading records are dated and signed by an adult.
- **Purple Mash** – Children all have a personal log in which allows them to access a range of learning activities at home.
- **Times Table Rockstars** - Children have their own log in for this APP allowing them to practise their tables at home.
- **Maths Whizz** - Children have their own log in for this program allowing them to practise their maths skills at home.
- **Reading Plus** - Children have their own log in for this program allowing them to practise their reading skills/speed at home.
- **Water bottles** – Please ensure your child has a **clear water bottle, containing only water** in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.
- **PE** - is on Tuesday. PE kit will be provided by school. Please ensure children have suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed. If tights are worn with uniform, socks must be provided.

Year 3 Team

Teachers

3DM – Mr Mackinder (Assistant Headteacher)

3SS – Mrs Stephenfield

3DC – Mr Cothay

Support staff

Miss Connell, Mrs Hallet and Mr Lloyd will work across the whole of year 3.

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