

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

May 2025



HALF TERMLY UPDATE

It's been another whirlwind half term in Year 3. On 6th May, we had a visit from Rabbi Zvi who came to talk to us about Judaism. We got to see and try on some traditional Jewish clothing and we looked at the Torah scroll. We learnt a lot about the background of Judaism and the meanings behind lots of the celebrations (e.g. Shabbat, Passover). He was very knowledgeable and a great story teller!

This week, we have been lucky enough to have a cooking lesson, all provided by Linda McCartney Foods. We have learnt how to make vegetarian chicken empanadas. We got to cut the vegetables, make the empanadas and taste them to evaluate how much we liked the taste- some thought it was too spicy! Look out for the recipe cards coming home and give it a try yourselves.

Time has definitely flown this year and here we are already at the end of our 5th half term with only one more to go. We hope you have a lovely break and come back ready for the last half term of Year 3!

Miss Withers & the Year 3 team

Next term in PE, Year 3 will be learning the skills for Swimming and Cricket.

Here are our PE days for next term:

Ash: Thursdays (swimming) and Fridays PE

Elm: Tuesdays (Swimming) and Thursdays PE

Oak: Mondays (swimming) and Tuesdays PE



CURRICULUM

The children have been working hard in maths to tell the time using analogue and digital clocks, even using roman numerals.

In English, we have written a persuasive letter to our favourite authors and publishers, encouraging them to visit our school and help with our reading.

In geography, we have been learning all about the Amazon rainforest. We learnt where it is and how humans are impacting the forest. This unit was complemented by some field work on Horsell Common. We had a lovely few sunny afternoons on the common, tallying the different types of trees and plants growing there and finding changes made to our own area by humans.

In science, we have been busy learning all about light. We have used torches inside to test different reflective materials and we conducted experiments outside to see how the sun throughout the day can affect our shadows.

HASLEMERE MUSEUM - UPCOMING TRIP

On Wednesday 11th June, Year 3 will visit Haslemere Museum to support our Ancient Egyptian topic in History. The trip is always excellent with great hands-on workshops and the opportunity to study a real Egyptian sarcophagus and mummy!

Thanks to all the parents who have already volunteered to help us on the day. If there is anyone else that is available to help, please contact your child's class teacher.



NEXT HALF TERM:

TOPICS

English - The Happy Prince by Jane Ray

Narrative/ traditional tale

The story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck

Biography



Maths - Time, Shape and Statistics

History- What was important to Ancient Egyptians?

Science - Forces and magnets

Computing - Programming B-
Events and actions in Programs (Scratch)

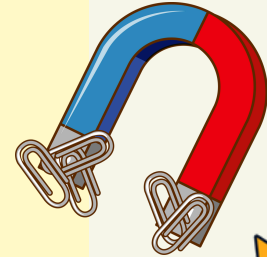
PSHE - Economic wellbeing and transitions to a new year

RE - Thematic unit:

Why do people use creative ways to express their beliefs?

French- In a French Classroom

Art- Craft and design- Ancient Egyptian scrolls



KEY DATES:

May

Fri 23rd - INSET day
w/c Mon 26th - Half term

June

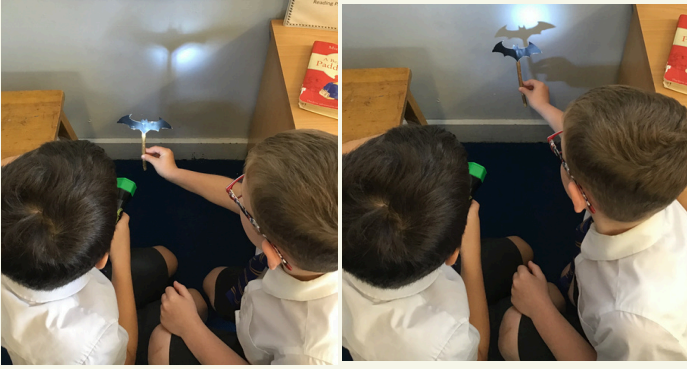
Mon 2nd- Back to school
Weds 11th- Haslemere Museum trip
Thu 12th - Little Recyclers, PTA clothes collection (like Bags2School)
Fri 13th- Ash class assembly 8.55am
Sat 14th - PTA Good As New Uniform Sale, Horsell Junior School
Fri 20th- Mufti day for PTA Summer Fair donations
Fri 20th- Elm class assembly 8.55am
Weds 25th - Sports Day

July

Sat 5th- PTA Summer fair
Tues 15th- Year 3-5 School Disco
Thurs 17th- Celebration evening
Mon 21st- Year 3-5 prize giving
Tues 22nd- Last day of school, finishing at 13:30

WOW WORK!

Science- Light



RE- Rabbi visit



Computing- Desktop publishing



Geography fieldwork- Heathland walk



DT- Cookery



PE- Athletics

