

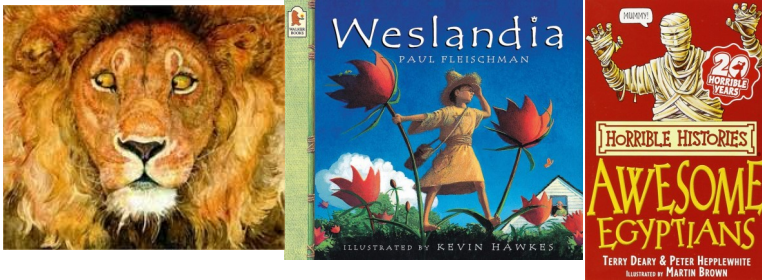
YEAR 3 PARENT NEWSLETTER

Hello and welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and that the children are eager to return ready for another fun-filled and educational half term!

This half term, our topic is: **Kingdom Creators**. Please see our overview below:

What is this topic about?

Our learning this half term will centralise around the text-drivers, 'The Lion & the Mouse' and 'Weslandia' by Paul Fleischman. In *Weslandia*, Wesley creates his own civilisation using what he has learnt at school. We will also be travelling back thousands of years to the pre-historic period of the Ancient Egyptians to discover what life



Online safety

Please make sure that you are continuing to support your child's online safety by ensuring you are aware of the content that they are consuming online. If you have any questions about how to keep your child safe, please talk to their class teacher.

We are also focusing on how to be safe online for our Computing unit. Please see the learning objectives that we will be covering and feel free to contact us if you want to discuss them in more detail.

- To understand how to be a good digital citizen
- To identify appropriate online friends and the influence they have on us
- To understand the benefits and risks of sharing information online
- To identify appropriate and inappropriate online behaviour
- To explore the need for a balance between online and offline activity

Spring 1 Kingdom Creators

History- Ancient Egypt
RE- Peace (RE Week)
PSHE- Maintaining Friendships
Indoor PE- Gymnastics
Outdoor PE- Running (Cross-country)
Music- Singing
DT- Sewing Hieroglyphic Cartouches
Computing- Microsoft Introduction
French- Colours and Numbers

Homework:

Thank you for all the help and support you put into your child's learning throughout the Autumn term! Below is a reminder of the year 3 homework:

- 1 x reading OR grammar activity sheet
- Online tasks set on Mymaths
- 5 spellings to be learnt for Friday's weekly test
- Times table flash cards (to be practised daily) and TT rockstars
- Reading (at least 3 times weekly)

Spelling Books and Reading Records will also be handed out to children. Please can you ensure that your child's reading record is signed at least 3 x weekly. **Thank you!**

Key Dates

Tuesday 4th Jan: INSET day

W/C Monday 10th Jan: Friendship Week

W/C Monday 7th Feb: Internet Safety Week

Friday 18th Feb: Nepali Day

Friday 18th Feb: Last day of term!