

YEAR 3 PARENT NEWSLETTER

Hello and welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful half term and that the children feel refreshed ready for another half-term of learning!

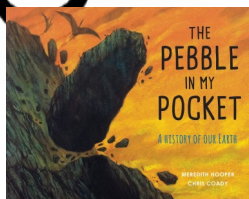
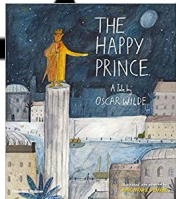
This half-term, our topic is split into 2 parts:

- **Kingdom Creators:** This is a continuation of our Egyptian and Ancient Civilisations unit from before half-term and will continue for approximately 3 weeks.
- **Volcanoes and Dinosaurs:** Our next topic will begin half-way through Spring 2 and will continue throughout Summer 1.

What are these topics about?

Kingdom Creators: Throughout this unit we will continue our travels back in time to the land of Ancient Egypt. We will discover more about significant figures during this time period, such as the pharaohs! We will also use 'The Happy Prince' and its links to a more modern Egypt as the stimulus for our writing.

Volcanoes and Dinosaurs: During this topic, we will explore some of the world's most eruptive volcanoes before also travelling back in time to the Jurassic period of the dinosaurs. Our first text-driver for this unit will be 'The Pebble in my Pocket.'



Kingdom Creators (3 weeks)

Eruptosaurus! (3 weeks)

History- Ancient Egypt (3 weeks)

Geography- Volcanoes and Earthquakes (3 weeks)

Science- Rocks and Soil

RE- Wisdom (RE Day)

PSHE- Positive Relationships

Indoor PE- Circuits

Outdoor PE- Tennis

Music- Ukulele

Art- Mondrian (Art Day)

Computing- Probots (position and direction)

French- Colours

Thank You:

Thank you for the support you are giving in helping your child to practise their times table flash cards! We have seen huge progress for many of our children since our last email reminder and are proud of how eager the children are to move up to the next times table!

A polite reminder:

A number of children are not completing their MyMaths homework or learning their weekly spellings. As a result, they are having to stay in at lunchtimes to do it. Please support your child to complete all their weekly home learning.

Thank you for your support!

Key Dates

3rd March: World Book Day

7th March: Egyptian Day

25th March: Dads Vs Kids football (sign up only)

31st March: Mums Vs Kids Quidditch (sign up only)

7th April: Talavera Treat

8th April: Last day of term

25th April: INSET day

26th April: First day back for children