

# Y3 Newsletter

## February 2016

### News



P.E. kits- P.E. will be on a Wednesday afternoon. All children need an indoor and outdoor kit (something a little warmer than shorts).

Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday due for collection on Monday- the same as usual.

### English

In English this half-term we have been learning all about reports, it was lovely to read lots of different non-fiction reports. The children wrote some lovely reports all about British singers and superheroes! We have also been trying our best to use formal and informal language in our letter writing. There are some lovely examples in children's books and on display walls that we are looking forward to sharing with you at the upcoming parents evening. Our first English topic when we come back after half-term is myths and legends. We will be reading lots of different texts, such as; Theseus and the Minotaur, Perseus and Medusa, Apollo and the Chimera and Jason and the golden fleece. You can find all of these online if you would like a sneak peek!

### Maths

In our Maths work this term we began by looking at shape and angles. We met the angle family and are now able to identify angles that are bigger or smaller than right angles. Miss Reed's group did some lovely work with shape, identifying all the features of shapes and then designing a playground using them.

We've since moved on to column multiplication, learning the method that allows us to multiply some really large numbers! We'll be using this method all through school, so regular practice is a must!

We're currently working with money (adding, subtracting, multiplying and a bit of dividing), so we'll soon be thrifty shoppers!

### Topic

In topic this half term and next half term we are still learning about the Egyptians. So far we have learnt about Egyptian houses, Egyptian art and mummification (we mummified Mrs. Bird!). All of the things we have learnt are going to come in very handy for our class play . . . We will keep you posted!

### Dates for your diary

2<sup>nd</sup> March- Parent Forum Meeting (5.30pm)

4<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day (Dress up as your favourite book character)

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March- Parents Evenings

14<sup>th</sup> March – Shakespeare week

18<sup>th</sup> March- Sports Relief Mile

### Continuous learning

In maths we will continue to practise; column addition, subtraction, multiplication and times tables.

In English, we are focussing on the correct use of homophones as well as using speech marks (inverted commas) accurately.

### Celebrations

In 3R this half term Merit badges have been won by Amara, Finley, Brendan, Ramiro, Tafara and Emilia.

In 3D the winners have been Jayden, Alyssia, Eloise, Kyle and Kaamil.