



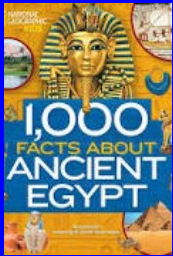
English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
"Where everyone is special"

Welcome Back Everyone
Autumn Term 1b

YEAR THREE CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Children follow a timetable accessing English and Mathematics daily, and other subjects across the week. Children will continue to have swimming lessons on Friday morning as part of their PE curriculum entitlement and they will have FDS coaching from our outside providers on a Monday afternoon. No PE this half term on Tuesdays. Times-tables, spellings work and movement breaks to support well-being and focus are also scheduled daily. As the children have now settled into Y3 and KS2, they should be logging on to TEAMS each week to access their home learning, spellings and other information. Reading continues to be of great importance so please read as often as you can with your child. Please aim to read together between 3-5 times per week.

English



This half term our theme will be the Ancient Egyptians. Children will be using a range of non-fiction texts to find out more about these fascinating people.

Handwriting and reading continues to be taught 3 times a week. The whole class text is *The Twits* by R. Dahl. Spellings will be taught and set weekly, with daily practice.

Maths

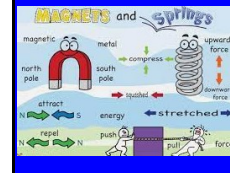


Children will be using their Power Maths books. This half term we will study:

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication

Please continue to practise number bonds and times tables at home.

Science



Magnets and Springs

This topic involves practical investigation work as we understand the forces involved with springs and magnets. Children will learn how magnets are used in everyday life.

RE



Advent

This half term we will be covering **Reconciliation** and **Advent**.

This is a very special time, leading up to Christmas and one that the children always enjoy.

PE



Monday- FDS coaching

Friday- Swimming

The children have made good progress with their swimming. It would be great to keep this going with practise outside of school at weekends to maintain their skills.

Computing



This term we will be coding. This continues from last half term.

Theme work

History, Geography, Design & Technology and Art



History

We will study the Ancient Egyptians. We will look at artefacts such as hieroglyphics, documents about Harold Carter and Tutankhamen's tomb to discover how they lived in Ancient Egypt. DT

For DT we will be using levers and moving parts with the aim of making a moving poster linking with COP26

Music



The children will be using glockenspiels to make music as well as taking part in the School carol concert.

Modern Foreign Languages



We will be practising our French speaking.

This half term children will learn to say colours, numbers and the names of classroom objects.

Home learning

Home learning: Sent: Fridays. To be completed by the following Wednesday. Homework will be set on TEAMS. Please look out each week for homework and submit via TEAMS. **Please ask if you need log in information.**

Children will also be sent home with reading books. The reading competition will continue for each term. Thank you for all your support and as always, please don't hesitate to ask for some help or advice.

Masses

Masses can now take place in the Church. Classes will take turns to lead as before.

If you have any questions that you would like to ask please come to me as first point of contact. You are welcome to contact me any-time. My address is: omalley.k1@welearn365.com

Don't forget to check the website for our 'Recommended Reading Lists' and our 'Further reading lists'.

Please Check TEAMS each week to check for homework or other information.