

Year 3 Bluebirds NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone has had a lovely Christmas and a happy start to the new year. We have a few reminders for you and an update of what we will be learning about this term.

This term in Science, we will be learning about forces and magnets and also animals including humans. This will include nutrition, skeletons and muscles.

In our Geography lessons this term, we will be studying cities and human features/landmarks in Egypt and making comparisons with the UK. The children will be using atlases, globes and maps to locate places and will compare biomes, climate and vegetation of Egypt and the U.K. We will locate the climate Zones of Egypt and U.K. and compare temperatures using bar graphs.

In our History lessons, we will be exploring and researching Ancient Egypt. We will be learning about Egyptian life and the importance of the River Nile in Ancient Egyptian times and present day. We will learn about Cleopatra and Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

The themes for PSHE this term will include Dreams and Goals - Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this and Healthy Me - Being and keeping safe and healthy. In RE this term, we will learn about Christianity. In spring 1, we will investigate three miracles of Jesus where healing took place and evaluate if we think they were miracles or if there could be another explanation. In spring 2, we will consider the Christian concepts of Salvation and the Gospels and where we find the story of Holy Week.

Music lessons will include a variety of different skills such as composing, listening and appraising and performing. We will be revising the notes we have already learnt and use them to create short musical patterns.

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During Computing lessons, we will cover online safety and develop further programming and coding skills. We will cover multimedia and use desktop publishing software, considering careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.

In DT, we will design, make and decorate an Egyptian Cuff and in Art, we will design, make and decorate a clay canopic jar. This term, French lessons will include numbers, colours and animals. P.E. continues to be every Wednesday and Thursday so please ensure P.E. kits are in school. Children will be sent home with their kit each half term for washing. During P.E. this term, the children will be doing Dance and Gymnastics.

General Reminders

Children should be sent to school with a named water bottle and it is up to your discretion whether the water bottle stays in school or comes home each night. Please ensure your child has their name in their uniforms to help them, should they misplace any items of clothing; even if it is only written with a permanent marker! Children will be provided with a staged reading book for their level as well as a reading book from the library. It is vital that their reading diary is brought into school every day in order for us to monitor the children's reading outside of school. Please record any reading for pleasure that your child does at home to provide us with a full picture of their regular reading. Children will be sent home with homework on a Friday to be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday. Please continue to practise any additional work that gets sent home to support your child's learning. Online homework will also be set too.

Attached to this letter is a copy of our knowledge organisers for more of an insight to what the children are learning about in school, as well as to support their knowledge and vocabulary whilst at home.

Kind regards

Mrs Parry, Mrs Ville and Miss Parkes

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