

Autumn One	Autumn Two
English	
<p>Writing We will be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' to write a range of texts, including descriptions, recounts and stories.</p> <p>Reading We will also be using the same book in our Guided Reading sessions along with an assortment of other texts to engage the children. We will be doing whole class reading activities based around developing the skills of retrieving information, interpreting information and then looking at why the authors have made certain choices.</p>	<p>Writing We will continue to read 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and will start to use what we have learned about the Egyptians to write non-fiction texts.</p> <p>Reading We will continue to develop the three reading skills from last term.</p>
Maths	
<p>The main focus will be on...</p> <p>Our main focus for this term is to establish a secure understanding of place value so that we can develop mental and written methods for addition and subtraction.</p>	<p>We will continue to develop our understanding of place value but will also be learning to tell the time and develop methods for multiplication.</p>
Other subjects	
<p>This half term our topic will be.....</p> <p>The Egyptians. We will be looking at where Egypt is and learning about Mummies and Tutankhamun. In Science we will be learning about electricity.</p>	<p>This half term our topic will be.....</p> <p>We will be continuing with Egyptians but this term we will be learning about Egyptian Gods and Pyramids.</p>

All the term's work relates to the National Curriculum. The work planned is described in general terms in this curriculum information letter. The teachers' own plans set out in detail, all the knowledge and skills to be taught for each subject. If you wish to know more about this please feel free to meet with the class teacher to discuss.

Ways to support your child's learning this term.

When parents, relatives and friends are interested in the work of the class, the children become more interested in their learning. This term we would particularly like your help with the following:

- Learning number bonds to 20
- Consolidate knowledge of 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Improve knowledge of 3 times table
- Ensure neat and consistent handwriting
- Learning based around the Egyptians



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PE

Your child's PE kit should contain a t-shirt to match the house colour, navy shorts and plimsolls. Please ensure PE kits remain in school during the week.

PE will be on Tuesday and Friday.

Key Stage 2

Year 3

Mrs Melanophy

Support Staff

Mrs Fuller

Miss Miller

Reminders

- All children should be wearing the correct uniform daily.
- For safety reasons the only jewellery we allow children to wear is small stud earring and wrist watches.
- Children should not bring sweets or toys into school.
- Chewing gum is banned from the school premises.
- The school gate opens at 8.40am and closes at 8.50am for Yrs 1-6.
- The EYFS gate opens at 8.30am and closes at 8.40am.
- We now have a cashless system in school. If you are having difficulty accessing this at home please talk to the school office.
- Please inform the school office if your child is ill before 9am if possible.
- Teachers are available at the end of the school day for a quick chat. Please feel free to make an appointment if you need to have a longer discussion.

Homework

Please read as often as possible with your child for 10-15 minutes. Please access Mathletics and Bug Club as often as possible.

Spellings: weekly.

Please continue to develop your child's knowledge of times tables (particularly 2,3,4,5, and 8)

Special Experiences

Trip - TBC

Term Dates 2016

Half term holiday: Friday 20th October 2016

Return to school: Monday 30th October

Last day of term: Friday 15th December 2016

Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January 2107