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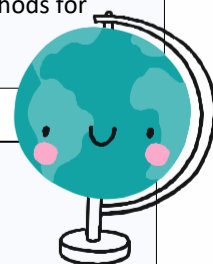
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1

Core Subjects

English – We will be reading 'There's a Pharaoh in our Bath' by Jeremy Strong. This links nicely with our Ancient Egyptian topic in History. We will be looking at setting descriptions, character descriptions and letter writing too. We will continue to improve our joined handwriting and be looking at a range of spelling rules and patterns.



Mathematics – We will build on our knowledge of fractions and improve our understanding of adding and subtracting them. We will then move onto our money topic where children will look at a range of pounds and pence and methods for adding and subtracting.



Other Key Learning

Science

We are learning about Plants. We will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant

MFL – Spanish

We are learning all about Ice Creams. Children will learn the vocabulary for different flavours of ice creams and how they would order them if they were in Spain!

History

What did the earliest civilisations have in common? What were some of the achievements of Ancient Egypt? We are really looking forward to uncovering facts about Ancient Egypt and what life was like in this early civilisation.

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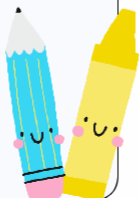
What do Hindus believe? We will be building on our knowledge from earlier in the year and exploring Hinduism in more detail. Children will look at the different Gods and also compare Hinduism with Christianity.

PSHE

What are families like? Children will improve their understanding of healthy relationships and look at a range of different families. They will consider how their family is similar/different to others.

Computing

We will be using Microsoft Publisher to create a brochure for a holiday. Children will use a range of techniques including font, image and colour.



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

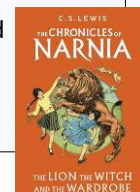
We should also be aiming to read at least three times per week. Please ensure reading records are signed when you have read.

Online Resources

Children have access to several websites to support their learning such as: Doodle Maths, Ed Shed and TT Rockstars.

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

Our current class novel is 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C. S. Lewis – we are really enjoying it!



Reminders

PE - Our PE days remain on a **Monday** and a **Tuesday**. Earrings should not be worn on PE days either for safety.

We will be focussing on Tennis and an Outdoor and Adventurous unit. Please can children ensure they have an outdoor PE kit, including suitable trainers, in school each week.

Thank you for your continued support.

If there is anything else you would like to discuss, please use our class email:
Yr3@clevescrossprimary.org.uk
and somebody will be happy to help.

