



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

We can't quite believe that it is already the summer term! This year has gone so fast and yet we have been so proud of each and every member of Class 3. They have all grown up before our very eyes and come on leaps and bounds and we couldn't be prouder to be their teachers. Please read on to find out what we will be covering during this final term in Year 3.

Maths:

This term in maths, we will be working on fractions, time, properties of shape and measurement. Additionally, throughout this term children will be continuing to work on their recall of multiplication and division facts so it is important that they access TT Rock Stars regularly in school and at home.

English:

- We will be reading 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo. The novel will be shared at the end of the day and we will be focusing some of our writing lessons around the novel to develop pieces of writing including letters, diary entries and a newspaper report. The children will go on to write their own 'lost and found' narratives, looking at use of speech within their stories.
- Spellings will continue to be set weekly on Spelling Shed and we will send out a weekly email detailing the spellings given alongside the homework, each Friday. Spellings will be tested in class every **Thursday**.
- Handwriting remains a priority and we will be working on our handwriting three times a week, developing speed and fluency as well as working on our ability to write down what is heard in a dictation neatly.
- Each week, we will have designated time given to discrete grammar lessons as well as reading activities. These questions will include question styles which are found in the termly assessments and children will be grouped and supported on this accordingly.
- We ask that your child continues to read regularly at home and bring their reading book and reading record in **each week** detailing how much has been read and when.

Topic:

This term, we will be continuing our history topic on Ancient Egypt where we will be finding out about what life was like and what was important to the Ancient Egyptians. In the second half term, we will be moving onto our geography topic focusing on how the UK is split up. During this topic we will be learning all about the different countries, cities, counties, seas and rivers in the UK.

PE:

Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays and Fridays. This is their usual white polo T-shirt and school jumper with black or Navy comfy bottoms and trainers.

Homework:

Homework will be set every Friday and an email will be sent on Purple Mash explaining the activities that need to be completed. Please also make sure that your child is accessing TT Rock Stars and Spelling Shed regularly throughout each week. It is also important that your child is reading weekly and that their reading record book is up to date and brought into school on their allocated days.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lavin and Miss Gabbidon
Birch Class / Year 3