



Welcome back to our second half term of Year 3. This half term is always very busy and with much excitement on the horizon! The run up to Christmas will hopefully counter the increasingly dark mornings and colder weather. We will be continuing our swimming lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays and taking the chance to take our learning outside wherever possible. As the weather gets wintery, please ensure that your child has a warm coat every day.

### The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are learning to write adventure stories, using Roald Dahls' *James and the Giant Peach*.
- In **Maths**, we are finishing addition and subtraction and beginning our multiplication and division unit.
- In **Science**, we are learning about light and shadow.
- In **Computing**, we are learning how to touch type with BBC Bitesize's Dance Mat Typing.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we start Jigsaw Piece 2: Celebrating Difference.
- In **P.E.**, we continue Swimming until Christmas and begin Hockey outside.
- In **Music**, it's time to start our Christmas songs! Surely it's not *too* early?

### KIRFs

This half term's KIRF is:

multiplication and division facts for the 4 times table.

Well done to those who have been working on their Maths daily so far this term. TTRS is always there to support children with this KIRF from home!

### Homework

Yesterday, we sent home a two-week homework task to research and create a poster on one of the following:

- Mummification
- the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb
- the Ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses
- the pyramids.

### Ancient Egypt Day

We had a fantastic time on our Ancient Egypt Day last half term, thank you for all your efforts with costumes!



### Parent Teacher Consultations

We would like to say a huge thank you to you all for joining us for Parent Teacher consultations at the end of last half term. It was so lovely to speak with each of you about your children and how they've settled into Year 3. Remember we are always available if you need us, and you can always contact us by phone, email, or through your child's diary. We look forward to meeting again in the Spring Term!

### Dates for this term

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Toucans Skipping Workshop

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Junior Christmas Carol Evening (more info to follow)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas break at 1.15pm (KS1 at 1pm) and FONDS Christmas Fair

### Spelling Patterns

**04/11:** Adding the suffixes '-er' and '-est' to root words.

**11/11:** Adding the prefix 'inter-' to root words.

**18/11:** Adding the suffix '-less' to root words.



Thank you,  
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent

