**Diary Dates:**

21-25 Oct – Half term

2 Oct – Inset day – Parents Consultations.

27 Nov – Trengwainton Lantern Making

18 Dec - KS1 and KS2 Christmas plays

20 Dec – Carol Service

20 Dec - End of term.

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# You can help with…

* reading daily with your child and asking them questions about the text.
* rehearsing your children’s spellings and times tables with them.

**Topic homework**

The topic is Ancient Egypt. The children can write, draw or create something to share with the rest of the class. **Due date: Monday 9th December**

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Why did the Ancient Egyptians value the Nile?

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**Class 3**

In **English**, we will be learning, adapting and creating our own Egyptian quest stories. We will also be writing precise instructions for Egyptian mummification and pyramid making. We will aim to improve our writing by using more adverbs, powerful adjectives and varied conjunctions.

In **Maths**, we will be concentrating on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will learn how to use a more formal written method to add or subtract 3-digit numbers, whilst also being more confident adding or subtracting 2-digit numbers mentally.

In **Science**, we will be learning about Animals including humans this half term. We will be looking at the nutrients that the human body needs to keep healthy. We will also be looking at skeletons and start to learn the names of bones in our bodies.

In **RE**, we will be looking at the Islamic faith and the Five Pillars of Islam. We will look at the Islamic Holy Book, the Qur’an, and what a Muslim believes. We will link our Islamic studies to Christianity and identify the similarities between the two faiths. We will also make Islamic geometric art.

**P.E** will be every **Wednesday** and **Thursday.** For the 1st half term we will be learning to play team games on a Wednesday and football on a Thursday.

In **Geography,** we will be **l**ocating the world’s countries and continents using maps to focus on Egypt. We will look at the major cities in Egypt and the physical and human features such as the pyramids or the River Nile.

In **History**, we will be looking at the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians and the artefacts there are for us to study. In **Art and DT**, we will be learning about portraits. We will be looking at Egyptian death masks. We will also create a papyrus cartouche with hieroglyphics.

In **Computing,** we will looking at using power point. We will be making a presentation about what we are learning about it in science.

In **online safety**, we will be looking at the use of powerful passwords and why they should be used to protect us online.