

# Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

**In our topic, Long Ago, we have been learning all about the Ancient Egyptians.**

**In English, we have ...**

Been working hard on our application of a range of tricky skills including the use of adverbs, prepositions and speech. We are aiming to use these skills in our incredible story all about a tomb raider known as Mr. T. Jones. In our stories, we have been working hard to use the skills we have been practicing this week alongside detailed description and imagery.

**In Maths**, we have continued to learn all about fractions. Fortune have been working incredibly hard to develop their understanding of how to use bar models to help them solve fraction of amount problems. The class have used a range of practical resources to explore fractions and have used the resources brilliantly to demonstrate their understanding of how to calculate fractions of amounts. The class have moved on to solving tricky real life problems that could seriously impact upon the rewards they receive!

**In our topic sessions**, we have been developing our understanding of chronological order. Fortune have created their own timelines of the Egyptian period and researched their own key events to create presentations for the class. Fortune have also been learning all about the methods used by Egyptian farmers and have even begun to compare their methods to the ones we use today.

**Term 5, Week 3  
Spellings:**

**A selection of commonly misspelt and year 3 expectation words.**

fruit  
group  
busy  
early  
earth  
eighth  
question  
accident  
believe  
caught

**Home Learning this week.**

Reading with your child.  
Please continue to work on the home learning project. This is due on the final Monday of this term.  
Please continue to practise the 3 and 8 X tables at home this week.

**Reminders:**

PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday this term. Please ensure PE kits are in school on both days.  
Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled.



Star of the week goes to...

Elsa

For her incredible attitude towards her learning this year.

# Congratulations!

