

# Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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

**In English**, we have been looking at the features of a fact file. Fortune have worked incredibly hard to ensure they understand the purpose of all of the features and have then applied this understanding brilliantly to their own reports about Egypt. The class have used their understanding to include incredible features such as fact boxes and diagrams to help them with their explanations.

**In Maths**, we have begun to work on our understanding of time. Fortune have been developing their understanding of calendars and have used this understanding to interpret a range of different calendars. We have been working incredibly hard to ensure we use evidence in our explanations to make sure we answer tricky reasoning problems accurately. The class have also tackled a range of challenging problem solving activities that centre on working logically.

**In our topic sessions**, we have been investigating a range of historical sources to find out more about life in Ancient Egypt. Fortune have also written incredible postcards describing human and physical geographic features that they have encountered on a virtual field trip to Egypt. The understanding the class has shown of the different features has been outstanding!

**Term 5, Week 5  
Spellings:**

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

what  
where  
really  
possible  
was  
month  
calendar  
river  
suddenly  
Sphinx

**Home Learning this week.**

Reading with your child.  
Please continue to work on the home learning project. This is due on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018.**

Please continue to practise the 4 and 3 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...  
Ethan



For his exceptional attitude and application in Maths.

# Congratulations!