

Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 9th November 2018

In our topic, "Why here?", we are going to be learning about different ancient civilizations. We will be looking at where they settled and why they settled in these locations. Fortune will also be investigating cultural differences and similarities between then and now.

In English, we have been learning all about the fantastic story of the Egyptian Cinderella. We used our inference skills to predict what we thought the story would be about based upon a simple picture. Having done this, we then used our descriptive skills to write a fantastic piece all about activities completed by the key characters. We have worked incredibly hard to ensure we are using a range on descriptive techniques in our writing this week.

In Maths, we have been working hard on our understanding of multiplication and division. We started the week by looking at the concept of equal groupings and have used this to help us when solving multiplication and division questions. Fortune have used a wide range of resources and diagrams to help them with their work this week. They have successfully used bar models and arrays to help support their learning.

In our topic sessions, we started our investigations into the ancient worlds by looking at maps and our own local area. We have used this understanding to help us think about where people live and why they live there. Fortune have made large group maps of Egypt and have been excellent detectives when noticing a wide range of patterns linked to where people have settled.

Spellings:

Group 1 (Mr. H) pyramid, Egypt, river, because, while, after, before, although, wherever, whenever.

Group 2 (Mrs. T) Egypt, Nile, house, said, gold, hold, told, cold, water, half.

Home Learning this week.

Project homework will be sent home during Week 2.

This week please ensure your child is using Read Theory at home to help improve their comprehension skills.

Please use their login details to access the website: <https://readtheory.org/>

If you require new log on details, please contact me for this information.

Details of a new program, Times Table Rockstars, has been sent home this week.

Please use dedicated homework time this week to make the most of both of these applications. Please use their login details to access the website:

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

Please practise the 3 and 6 X tables at home this week with your child using Times Table Rockstars.

Contact email –

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Reminders:

PE is on a Tuesday and Friday this term. Please ensure PE kits are in school on both days.

Please ensure all items of clothing, including coats, are clearly labeled.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please can you begin to send in a range of recyclable materials with your child that could be used during model making activities.

We will be creating a lot of models this term. More details to follow.