

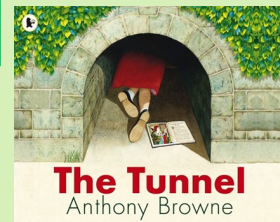
Spring
2023

Our journey through Spring Term looks very exciting in Year 3!

Literacy

During Literacy this term, the children will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will start by looking at the non-fiction text 'Was Tutankhamen Killed?' This will be used as a stimulus for the children to write a setting description and an explanation text.

We will then move onto reading a 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne, before ending our term by looking at a visual literacy text named 'Tadeo Jones'. As always, we encourage all of our children to read as much as possible at home.



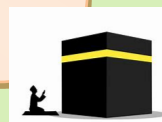
Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will revisit place value of numbers to 1000 and how to use written methods for calculations.

The children will continue to learn to use their multiplication and division facts whilst also learning about using money, measurements of length and describing properties of 2D shapes. They will regularly practice their arithmetic skills by completing a range of different questions using the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



RE



In Religious Education, children will explore what people celebrate and why. They will learn how Easter, Guru Nanak's Birthday Vaisakhi and Eid-Ul-Fitr are celebrated. They will then explore why different religions celebrate and how celebrations vary.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about Rocks and Fossils. We will explore the different types of rocks and learn about how rocks are formed. To help us with this, we will be exploring, planning and carrying out a range of investigations. We will also be learning about Forces and Magnets, where we will learn about the effects of friction and explore magnets in more detail.



D.T

Year 3 will be designing and making a museum. They will research artefacts from the Ancient Egyptian times and decide what they want to include in their museum. They will then create and evaluate their designs.



History and Geography

In history lessons, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians, exploring the jobs they did, looking at their inventions and understanding more about their achievements. Children will also learn about the religion they followed.



We will then explore the geography of Egypt, from locating Egypt on a map to learning about the weather and then looking closely at the River Nile. We will also compare and contrast the geography of Egypt in comparison with the UK.



Computing

In computing, children will be looking at using software to create their own spreadsheets. Also, children will look at creating pie charts, bar graphs and using a range of tools using Purple Mash.



PSHE

This term the children will be exploring Dreams and Goals and how they can pursue these goals. In addition, they will be looking at difficulties they may face and how we can work together to overcome these in order to achieve the goals and dreams they have. We will also look at new challenges and how we can overcome obstacles along the way.



Reminders/ Notices

Homework

Children need to complete their homework and bring it into school each Friday. Spelling tests are every Friday and children will then receive their new spellings. These should then be learnt for the following week. Children will also be tested on their times tables every Friday so they should keep practicing their 3, 4 and 8s at home.

Reading

Children are heard with their reading books at least once every 2 weeks in school individually, and as a group. We ask that your child reads at home as frequently as possible, with their Reading Diary updated. This will have a significant impact on their understanding and fluency. It is beneficial for the children to access a wide range of different texts, and we would encourage them to read things that they find interesting.

PE Kit

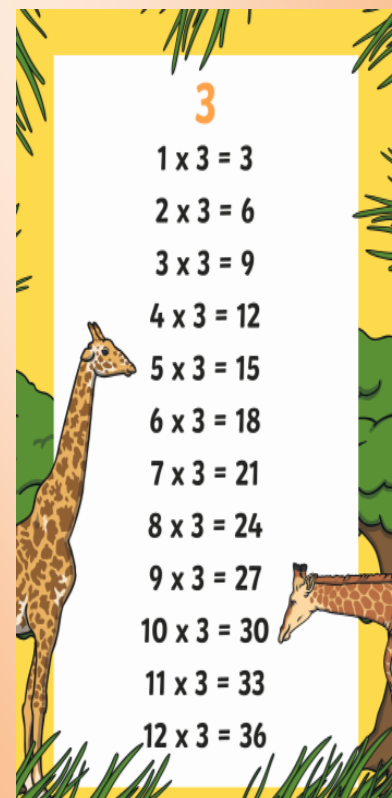
Year 3 PE is on a Tuesday; on this day, children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit. Children can come in an appropriate coloured tracksuit during the colder weather.

Bug Club

Bug Club is an online library of books that are tailored to your child's reading ability. There are questions along the way to check your child's understanding. Their log-on details can be found in their reading diary.

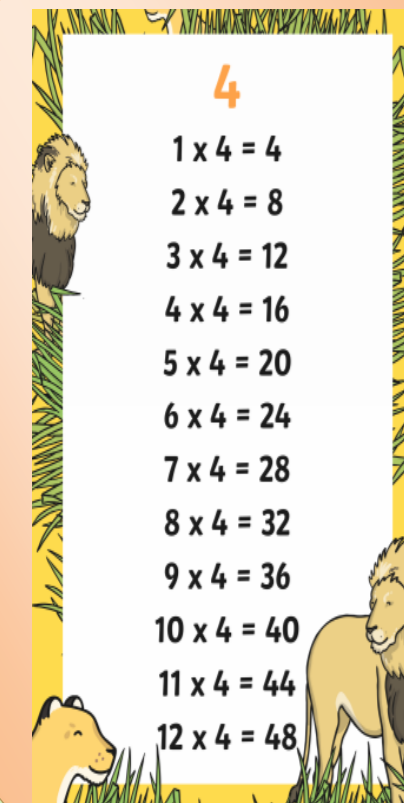
Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spelling List

accident	centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign
accidentally	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
actual	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actually	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
address	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
although	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women



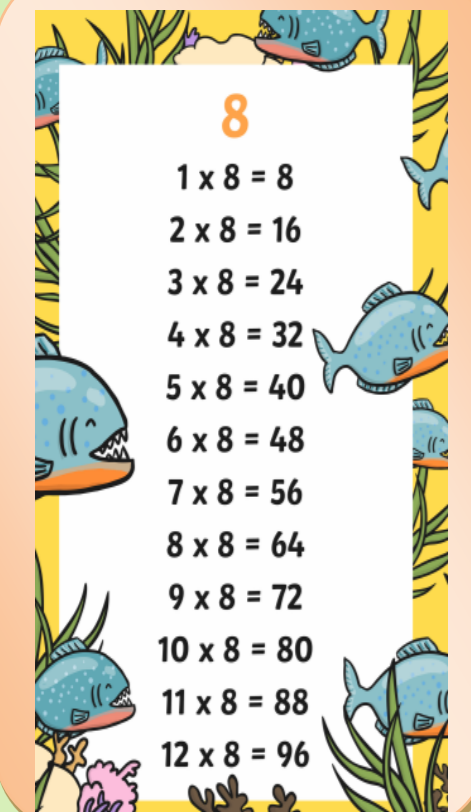
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$4 \times 3 = 12$
$5 \times 3 = 15$
$6 \times 3 = 18$
$7 \times 3 = 21$
$8 \times 3 = 24$
$9 \times 3 = 27$
$10 \times 3 = 30$
$11 \times 3 = 33$
$12 \times 3 = 36$



4

$1 \times 4 = 4$
$2 \times 4 = 8$
$3 \times 4 = 12$
$4 \times 4 = 16$
$5 \times 4 = 20$
$6 \times 4 = 24$
$7 \times 4 = 28$
$8 \times 4 = 32$
$9 \times 4 = 36$
$10 \times 4 = 40$
$11 \times 4 = 44$
$12 \times 4 = 48$



8

$1 \times 8 = 8$
$2 \times 8 = 16$
$3 \times 8 = 24$
$4 \times 8 = 32$
$5 \times 8 = 40$
$6 \times 8 = 48$
$7 \times 8 = 56$
$8 \times 8 = 64$
$9 \times 8 = 72$
$10 \times 8 = 80$
$11 \times 8 = 88$
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