









Slyne-with-Hest St Luke's C.E. Primary School

Year 3 Class Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 1 2025

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	<p>We will start this half term looking at the novel 'A Bear called Paddington.' We will start by reading, enjoying and responding to the novel in a variety of ways and using different reading skills; prediction, retrieval, inference etc. We will then use the story to inspire our own Paddington adventure stories. Later on in the term we will look at diary writing based on the archaeologist Howard Carter and the discoveries he made in Egypt.</p> <p>English homework will be set on a Monday to be completed by the following Monday. This will usually be using the Grammar activities/games on the Spelling Shed website. See your child's reading diary for their login details.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 	<p>In maths, we will be focusing on number, place value and addition and subtraction. We will be looking back at the times tables we learnt in KS1 and start to learn the 3 times tables.</p> <p>Maths homework will be set on a Tuesday to be completed by the following Monday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> 	<p>Throughout the half term, our focus will be on the human skeleton and how we move. We will think about the importance of our bones and how they link together as well as how our muscles work with our skeleton to help us to move. We will investigate the skeletons of some animals and how they compare to humans. We will also look at the nutrition needed by different animals, including humans.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Theme (History / Geography/ Art and DT)</p> 	<p>This term our history and geography work will have us taking a trip down the Nile where we will find out all about Ancient Egypt. We will explore the pyramids, the pharaohs and daily life for Ancient Egyptian children.</p> <p>We will also cover some elements of Geography, looking at where Egypt is, what the country is like now and the importance of the River Nile.</p> <p>In art, we will be exploring the use of shape and colour through collage and printmaking.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">R.E.</p> 	<p>Our first Quest in RE will be 'Called by God.' We will look at important prophets in the Old Testament who were called upon by God, such as Noah and Jonah. We will reflect upon what it means to be called by God to do something and the challenges people have faced throughout time by following God's message to do important work. Finally, we will look at how people today are called by God and respond to this call in their work and daily lives.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Home School Partnership</p> 	<p>Please help your child at home with the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading at least four times in a week – more if you can! • Completing weekly English and Maths homework. • Supporting with learning spellings / high frequency words. The children will bring a spelling list home on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday. We will look at these words throughout the week in school but they also need to complete their Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check pages at home. • Learning their times tables. In Year 3 we focus on x3, x4, x8 in addition to x2, x5 x10 learned in Year 2. The children will be given a TT Rockstars login to practise at home.
<p style="text-align: center;">Reminders</p>	<p>This half term PE will be on a MONDAY and a THURSDAY. Children should come to school in their PE kit on these days.</p> <p>Please ensure your child brings a water bottle every day.</p>

