



Year Three Spring Term Newsletter 2020



Happy New Year and welcome back to you all! We have enjoyed an excellent first week back this term and are looking forward to an action packed start to 2020. Key information and dates for the term ahead are included below – please do come and speak to us if you wish to check anything.

The Year Three Team



Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Henson with Mrs. C. Cousins, Mrs. Hartland, Mrs. D. Cousins, Mrs. Shooter. Until half-term we also welcome Miss Piper and Miss Wilkinson in 3Y.
3X – Mrs. Pitt (Mon - Wed), Mrs. Thompson (Thur - Fri)
3Y – Mrs. Turner (Tue – Fri), Mr. Henson (Mon + Thur [pm])

Spring Term Topics



Please see the attached 'Year Three Spring Term Topic Web' for an overview of the topics that will be covered this term.

P.E. Days

All children should have correct, named P.E. kit in school on the following days;



3X – Mrs. Pitt/Mrs. Thompson

Outdoor: Tuesday

Indoor: Friday

3Y – Mrs. Turner/Mr. Henson

Outdoor: Monday

Indoor: Wednesday

Cold Weather

Given the high likelihood of cold weather over the first half of the Spring Term, please ensure that your child has appropriate kit for outdoor P.E. (tracksuit bottoms, top/jumper, suitable trainers). Sessions will go ahead throughout the term and children will be expected to be dressed sensibly for the conditions. Thank you!



Ancient Egypt

(Spring term)

This term's homework tasks focus on our Ancient Egypt topic. The choice of tasks is being sent out this week – deadline for completion is Monday 23rd March.

Spring Term Diary Dates



Mon 10th Feb. + Wed 12th Feb.
Parent Consultations

- Half Term -
(Mon 17th – Fri 21st Feb.)

Fri 28th Feb.

Mrs. Pitt's/Mrs. Thompson's class
'Sharing Assembly'

Fri 6th Mar.

Mrs. Turner's/Mr. Henson's class
'Sharing Assembly'

Fri 3rd Apr.

Last day of term

Year 3 Homework

**Stone Age Britain
(Autumn term)**

All of the Year Three teachers were hugely impressed with the time, effort and creativity that children put into the Stone Age homework tasks last half term. We saw lots of creative and detailed work – all of which showed a high level of thought and understanding. Thank you for your support at home with these tasks. It is always appreciated.





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Our Cuddly Slots

Both classes in Year Three have welcomed their own new addition this term – a cuddly sloth! They will be visiting homes each weekend over the remainder of the year to find out about life in Ely, bringing with them the following message...

"This lovely cuddly sloth has chosen to come home with you this weekend. We would love to be able to share as a class the wonderful things you do. Please don't feel like you have to do anything that you wouldn't normally do. You can write a paragraph to tell us what you did or add a photo or drawing – please do not use more than one page of my book!"

Visits start this weekend and will be organised in register order.



Ways you can support school from home...

- Regular daily reading with your child.
- Discussion about what they have learned that day.
- Support with homework tasks.
- 'TT Rockstars' sessions.
- Discuss the CLIC (Maths) test that they bring home on a Friday.



Please do come and speak to us if you have any questions!



Recorder Reminder



Please support children to remember their recorder for our music sessions each Tuesday.

Polite Request

Toys and Items from Home

It would be much appreciated if children could refrain from bringing toys and other game items from home to school. Such items can become a distraction during the day or cause upset if they are mislaid or go missing.

Thank you!