



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 Term 1 2021/2022

Hello!

Mrs Cox, Miss Honey and I would like to welcome you all into KS2!

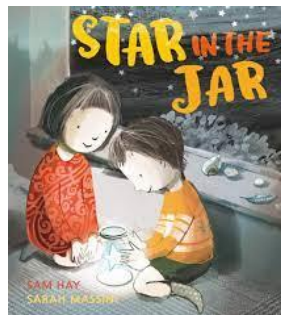
We hope you have all had a fabulous summer and have been busy making memories. We cannot wait to get started on all the exciting learning we have planned this term. Below we have detailed what we will be covering up to the half term break. If you have any questions please speak with any member of SLT or see me at the end of the school day.

A few reminders before we kick off the new year!

- We ask that children come to school in their full school uniform. Please refer to our school website for further information on this - <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/school-uniform>
- We would also like to remind our families that we are a nut-free school. Some of our children suffer with various allergies and so in order to keep everyone safe, we ask that you do not include food items containing nuts in your child's lunch box or as a break time snack.
- We would also like to reiterate that we encourage our KS2 children to bring in a **healthy snack** from home to have at break time. **This may include a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.** Other snacks (such as crisps, biscuits and chocolate) are only to be eaten at lunch time if they are brought in at all. Thank you.

English

In English this term we will be looking at the picture book *Star in the jar* by Sam Hay. We will be exploring this story to practise our writing skills such as using adverbs, noun phrases and using different prepositions to show position and direction.



Maths

In Maths this term we will develop our understanding of place value. We will be counting in 50's and 100's and representing numbers in different ways such as place values charts and dienes. We will also explore the place value of 3-digit numbers.

Later in the term we will be focussing on addition and subtraction. We will be adding and subtracting ones to 3-digit numbers mentally and using our previous

Reading

In your child's reading record, we have attached some question prompts you might want to use when you read with your child. If you have any questions about how to support your child at home please speak with your class teacher at the end of a school day.



knowledge and understanding to help us develop strategies.

Our KIRF's this term are to learn the 3 times tables and we will also be looking at these in our maths lessons.

If you would like any information on how we teach these methods in class or guidance on how to support at home, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Topic Subjects





Our Foundation Subject Topic this term is '**Walk like an Egyptian**' We will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptian period and investigating their advanced civilisation, the Gods they worshipped as well as the significant figures of that era. During our topic, we will be exploring the use of hieroglyphs, mummification and the rein of Tutankhamun. Within our STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) learning we will be focussing on the human body and online safety. Please refer to the knowledge organiser to better understand what your child is being taught in this term's topic

Term 1 Reading Spine

This is the book children will be exploring during this topic. It has been carefully selected as a high quality text to support your child's learning of the curriculum. We invite children to read this book during their free-reading time in school but you may also want to grab a copy for your own bookshelves at home!



Your child will be taking part in P.E on **Monday and Wednesday**. We are now able once again to use our cloakroom spaces. However, we are going to continue to ask that children come to school dressed in their P.E kits on the days that they have P.E. We would like to remind our families that this involves wearing their teams coloured T-shirt (plain, no slogans), black/navy blue shorts or black/navy blue jogging bottoms and trainers/daps. Usual school

	<p>sweatshirt/ cardigan can be worn with this – no other sweatshirts to be worn please. If you do not know which house your child is in, please email the class email address- europeclass@sgmail.org.uk.</p>
	<p>We will be sending home your child’s homework for the entire term. This will include the term’s spelling words/rules and Maths Instant Recall Facts. We ask that you practise your spellings and number facts at home for homework. We would love to see any evidence of these activities in your homework books. We will be asking for homework books to be brought back into school on Wednesday 20th October. These will then be marked and returned to your child at the beginning of Term 2.</p>
	<p>We also ask that you read at least 5 times a week to develop your comprehension and fluency. In the coming weeks, we will be giving out login details for children to use on ‘Purple Mash’. This is an online platform for those children who wish to practise their English and Maths even more at home! 😊</p>
	<p>Year 3 will be taking part in Forest School this term. This will be taking place on Monday’s, starting on Monday 13th September. A separate letter will be sent out regarding clothing however please can you ensure appropriate clothing is in school by Friday 10th September.</p>
	<p>Please ensure your child has a bottle of water at school every day. Also please make sure that their belongings including school uniform, PE kit, book bags, lunch boxes and water bottles are all clearly labelled with your child’s name and class. We ask children not to bring toys or items from home into school unless invited to do so by their class teacher.</p>

Year 3 Term 1 Key dates:

Wednesday 8th September – Bang Day (dress up like an Egyptian)