

# Year 3 Newsletter

Advent Term 2019

## English

## Religious Education

The children will be learning how to use different types of punctuation marks in their writing.

They will learn about the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. This will support them to plan and write their own traditional tale themed stories. They will investigate Poetry from around the World. The children will also be reading and writing a Mystery and Adventure topic by looking at Feargal Fly digitext. As a class, we will be reading The Firework Makers Daughter to explore play scripts.

We will be focusing on our topic of 'Homes'.

The children will be reflecting on the difference between a 'house' and a 'home' and discussing why their home is a special place. The children will write a prayer to give thanks for the love and care that their families show them in their homes.

## Topic

## Mathematics

During this term, the children will be focusing on the topic of 'Numbers and place value'. They will recognise the value of each digit in a three-digit number and practise reading and writing numbers up to a thousand. The children will learn how to represent numbers using a variety of equipment to help to support their understanding of their values.

This term, the children will be focusing on Rivers, where they will visit the river at Lewsey Brook. Their learning will focus on the different parts of a river. They will also be learning about the 'Ancient Egyptians'. We will be learning about the Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife and the process of mummification. The children will then design and create their own Egyptian death mask.

## Important notes

Please ensure that your child has the correct items of clothing for their P.E. lessons. This should include a plain white top, blue/back shorts, black plimsolls and black trainers. Please ensure that every part of your child's P.E. uniform is clearly labelled with their name and class.

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Passport tasks have been set for the year ahead; the first three to be completed by October half term, followed by the second three by the end of the Advent term. They should be handed in on the Monday of the last week of each half term (21<sup>st</sup> October and 16<sup>th</sup> December) Maths homework will be set on a Wednesday, using the [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) website and needs to be finished weekly for the following Monday.

## How can you help at home?

We kindly ask that you support your child at home by reading with them on a regular basis and discussing the different types of texts that they have read. You may also support your child with their homework by discussing the tasks given and the ideas they wish to include, but please remind your child that the work should then be completed independently.