



# St Mark's CE Primary School

*'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'*



## Year 3 Newsletter

### Autumn 2



During the next half term our learning challenge question will be 'Who's the Mummy?' which will be a study of Ancient Egyptian lifestyles, their beliefs and practices.

The children will have the opportunity to create a fact file all about Egypt, research facts about an archaeologist and the famous pyramids, and design and make their own Egyptian Mummy!

#### Maths

Over the next half term we will continue to focus on the four main operations, +, -, x and ÷.

The children will need to continue to practise their **2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 6 and 8** multiplication tables and the related division facts, as they will be tested on a weekly basis.

These can be practised on the following website  
<https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school>

#### English

Within this term we will be looking at a variety of non-fiction texts.

Throughout their English lessons, children will be using a variety of skills for recording information in note form, which they can then use to create a non-chronological report and a set of instructions.

Whilst writing the report, the children will be expected to organise the information using a heading, subheadings and paragraphs.

You can support your children at home by visiting the library to see how information books differ from fictional texts.

#### Science

In science this term, we will be focusing on animals and humans. The children will learn about what food is good for them and how to keep the body healthy.

#### Key vocabulary

These are some of the key words which the children will be using throughout the term:  
**Learning challenge** – Egypt, Egyptian, ancient, hieroglyphics, pyramid, pharaoh, desert and tomb.

**Science** – Healthy, unhealthy, food groups, exercise, nutrition and balanced diet.

#### Reading

Thank you to those parents who hear their children read every night at home. We have noticed that this is having a very positive impact on their progress.

We will continue to have guided reading sessions with groups of children, as well as hearing children read individually.

#### P.E.

This term P.E will be on a Wednesday for 3W and a Thursday for 3CG. Earrings need to be removed and the correct PE kit needs to be worn.