

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome back! After a well-earned break, we're diving into a busy and exciting few weeks with topics for the following term

Contacting Us

The messaging facility on Class Dojo is no longer in use, but if you need to contact a member of the Year 3 Team, please do not hesitate to send us an email to info@hodgecloughprimary.oldham.sch.uk and in the subject box type FAO Year 3SH / Year 3YG/DE. Please note that although we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible, it may take up to three working days to reply. Please note that any notification of sickness / absence should only go through the School Office .

Thank you.

CURRICULUM

In Maths, we will be using rulers to measure length and perimeter before moving on to fractions.

In Science we will be continuing the Forces and magnets unit.

In Design and Technology, the children will be looking at how to design a 3D castle.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Daily

Water bottles, reading books and diaries.

If you would like to provide a healthy snack for your child, please refer to our healthy eating policy.

PE - Tuesday

Children will now wear their PE kits to school and wear them for the whole day on Tuesdays.

Children are permitted to wear black/dark blue jogging bottoms due to the weather.

From 16th March, we will also have three weeks of Cricket training in addition to Tuesday's PE - Monday 16th March, Monday 23rd March and Monday 13th April.

Friday

Return finished reading books and signed reading diary. New books will then be given out.

Please ensure reading books and diaries are in school every day for additional reading, along with their reading reward chart for us to stamp.

Children should be reading every day and diaries signed at least 3 times per week.

Spelling tests will take place every Friday.

Children will have ten spellings to learn over the week. Spelling lists for the half term will be sent out to parents so you can help at home.



 $2 \times 2 = 4$ $3 \times 1 = 3$	Please help your child to practise their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables with related division facts.
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WHAT WAS IMPORTANT TO ANCIENT EGYPTIANS?

This term in Year 3, students will explore the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt. They will learn where and when ancient civilisations first appeared and will practise asking thoughtful historical questions using sources and evidence. The children will discover where Ancient Egypt was located, its key geographical features, and why the River Nile was so important to everyday life. They will also explore the significance of the Rosetta Stone, the role of gods and goddesses, and what mummification reveals about beliefs in the afterlife. By the end of the unit, students will be able to decide what was most important to people living in Ancient Egypt and explain their ideas with confidence.

In Writing, we will continue looking at transformative narrative where character change throughout the text.

The text we are using to support us is Pip and Egg. We will look at using prepositions and adverbs, using conjunctions to join sentences and the correct use of 'a' and 'an'. We will introduce word families and speech punctuation.

DIARY DATES

- 23.2.26 Return to school & Pancake flip-a-thon
- 2.3.26 Starbooks Cafe at Conduit St site 8.45 - 9.45am
- 2.3.26 - 6.3.26 Scholastic book fair
- 5.3.26 & 6.3.26 World book day events
- 4.3.26 SEND coffee morning
- 10.3.26 Mother's Day Stall
- 17.3.26 Science Share with parents at Conduit St
- 20.3.26 World Down Syndrome Day - wear brightly coloured, mismatched socks.
- Wk beg. 23.3.26 Easter Activity Fun Day In-school event for children.
- 27.3.26 Easter Bonnet Parade