

## How can I help my child's learning at home?

*There are lots of things that you can do as a parent to assist your child with their learning:*

- Try to hear your child read every night for at least 5-10 minutes – *discuss what they have read, and the meaning of new words. Enjoy this time together!*
- Help your child to achieve their reading, writing and handwriting targets.
- Practice the 3, 4, and 8 times tables.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework each week.
- Tell us about achievements at home – ***every step of your child's development is important to us!***



Useful websites for fun learning activities include:

- [www.transum.org/Tables/Times\\_Tables.asp](http://www.transum.org/Tables/Times_Tables.asp)
- [www.coolmath4kids.com/](http://www.coolmath4kids.com/)
- [www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/)
- [www.maths-games.org/](http://www.maths-games.org/)
- [www.mathsisfun.com/games/index.html](http://www.mathsisfun.com/games/index.html)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/)

## Welcome to Year 3!

Our creative topic this term is 'Awesome Egyptians' and we are really looking forward to learning about why the Ancient Egyptians are important historical people. We will look at the impact they had, hieroglyphics and how they buried their dead.

We will extend our knowledge by looking at the River Nile and why it is and was so important to the people of Egypt.

### Reading:

Reading is a whole-school focus for us this year and it is essential for your child to be able to read for pleasure both in school and at home. Please ensure your child is reading a range of books, both fiction and non-fiction and talk to your child about their reading. ***Please remember write a comment in their reading record to let us know how they are getting on with their reading with you at home!***

Please ensure absences are kept to a minimum this term and that you continue to support your child with their home learning. If there is ever a problem, try to let us

- Contact us by phone at: **01253 311248**
- Look at our school website at:  
<http://www.stjohnvianneys.co.uk/>
- Find out what we've been up to on our school Twitter page at: <https://twitter.com/sjvblackpool>

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# Ancient Egyptians



**Curriculum Overview**  
**Autumn Term 2021**  
**Year 3**

**Mr. Lord and Miss Fletcher-Hurley**



### Writing>>>

This half term we will be reading **Bill's New Frock**. We will enjoy reading the novel and different writing genre activities. We will be concentrating on various punctuation and grammar skills, including writing in the present tense. We will be looking at different writing genres including:  
Narrative  
Diary entry



### Maths >>>

This half term we will be covering different aspects of maths integrating problem solving and skills:

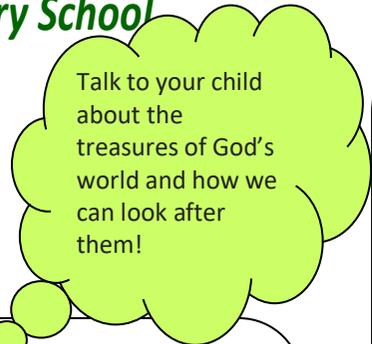
- Place Value (recognising the place value of 3 and 4 digit numbers, ordering and comparing numbers.
- Addition and Subtraction (working towards using the formal written column method)



Help your child to learn their 3, 4 and 8 times-tables

### P4C/Core Values >>>

- 1) Democracy.
- 2) The rule of law.
- 3) Individual liberty.
- 4) Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.



Talk to your child about the treasures of God's world and how we can look after them!

### Religious Education (RE/RHE) >>>

#### Theme/Topic: Preparation & Celebration

We will be looking at:  
Mass responses  
Act of Contrition  
Gifts from God  
Creation story  
How we are all unique and made in God's image

### Humanities and Science

**History:** We will be investigating why the Ancient Egyptians were important to the history of the world. We will be using timelines, videos, photographs and non-fiction books to help us with our learning. If you can do some additional research at home that would also be really helpful!

**Science:** Plants – Amazing bodies

During this topic we will explore how what we as humans need to survive. This will lead on to healthy eating, including learning about the different food groups and what we need as part of a balanced diet.



Use books from the library or the internet to help your child find out more about these things!

### The 'Arts' (PE/Music/Drama/Dance)>>>

**PE:** We will be working on the key fundamental movement skills including running, jumping, hopping, skipping and throwing and catching. Inside we will look at what makes a successful balance at a low, medium and high level and work in pairs to create different balances. PE days are Monday and Tuesday.

**Music:** Time and building

**French:** Numbers, colours and basic conversation.

**Art:** We will be making our own scrapbooks to build up during the year as well as learning about the style of drawing from the famous illustrator Quentin Blake.