

## General reminders

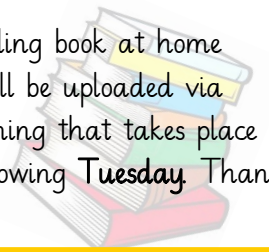
- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All payments will now be taken using Parent Pay. Please ensure your account has been activated. This includes payments for school dinners and any uniforms you wish to order.
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment with the office. Quick messages can be passed on with the member of staff that is at the school gate.
- We are now able to offer the Friday dinner option for children who are normally packed lunch. Please make payments via Parent Pay in advance.
- Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school. One pair of stud earrings is fine, but children should not be wearing rings, bracelets and necklaces.
- If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email:  
Miss Cayless: [t.cayless@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:t.cayless@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)  
Miss Kadiri: [t.kadiri@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:t.kadiri@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)

# HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Information for Year 3 parents Spring Term 2022–2023

### Homework

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home regularly. Any additional homework that is given will be uploaded via OneNote, on a **Friday** and is to consolidate the learning that takes place in class. The homework needs to be returned the following **Tuesday**. Thank You.



### P.E. Lessons

Your child's P.E. lesson is on:

- ♦ Miss Cayless' class: **Tuesday**
- ♦ Miss Kadiri's class: **Tuesday**



Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school. This is a pair of **black or grey jogging bottoms**, a **T-shirt** and some **trainers**. Sometimes, we will be doing PE outside so your child should wear a zip up **hoodie/fleece/sports jacket** too in black or grey. **No earrings** should be worn on their P.E. day as it will have to be removed/covered in order for them to take part. Thank You.

Please visit our school website for up to date information about the curriculum:

[www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)

There is lots more news and information on our Weduc app. Please call into school for your code if you have not downloaded it to your phone yet.

# Ancient Egyptians

Our context topic this term will be focusing on the Ancient Egyptians. The children will be carrying out lots of fun activities centred around this theme. The children will be learning:

- Where and when the earliest civilisations began?
- Who were the Ancient Egyptians and what were their significant achievements?
- The geography of parts of Africa and the importance of the River Nile.
- Sculpture skills and print-making by creating their own sarcophagus and hieroglyphics.
- Design skills when they make their own Shadoof (water system used in farming)



In Science, we will be learning about forces, magnets and light.



In R.E we will be learning about Christianity and the beliefs of Christians around the world.

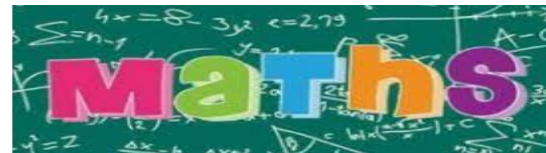


In P.E, we will be learning a range of dance skills and taking part in a variety of games.



In English, we will be focusing our work around the book 'I was there: Tutankhamun's Tomb' and the traditional poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat.' Children will be writing their own fact files and non-chronological reports as well as diary entries.. The children will continue to focus on the spelling and grammar rules needed to support them in their writing. This will mainly be focusing on accurate use of punctuation, making predictions and expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions

**You can help your child at home by practicing their spellings regularly and reading every day.**



In Maths, we will be spending the spring term focusing on different types of measurement including length, mass, volume., time and money.

**Children should continue to practice their arithmetic skills at home—particularly working on their times tables. The main focus for this half term will be on the 4 and 8 times tables and counting accurately in 25s and 50s.**



In PSHE, we will be carrying out the 'Dreams and Goals' unit from our Jigsaw scheme of work. Children will learn about ambitions and goals and consider obstacles they may face in meeting these.