

Key activities and skills for Summer term:

In Year 3 our Spring topic is 'Ancient Egypt'.

The children will begin by exploring where Egypt is and what we know about it today. We will then start to use our enquiry skills to discover what we can find out about this ancient civilisation. We will look at what life was like for an ordinary person and compare this to the life of the Pharaoh. We will use different historical resources such as hieroglyphs and pyramids to find out what life and death was like in these times and what Gods and Goddesses people believed in. We will also investigate some of the more unusual burial practices that took place at this time!

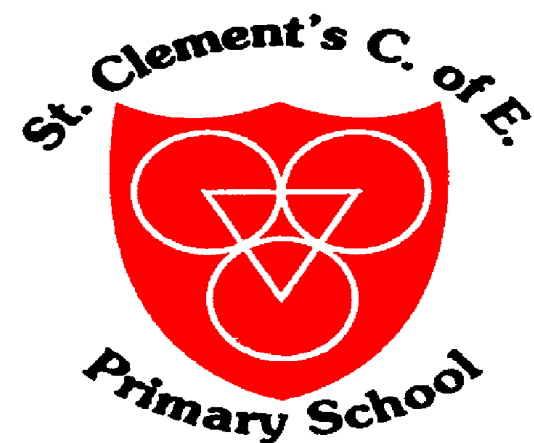
In Literacy we are continuing to focus on our writing skills. Everyone will be working on writing sentences using a range of punctuation such as ? ! " " and . We will also be securing our understanding of how and when to use paragraphs. For every piece that we write we will be editing a part of it to improve the ideas, the word choices or the basics such as spelling/handwriting. These editing skills are essential to become an effective author.

Every Maths lesson starts with a 'Fast Maths' session in which we will continue to practise our recall and use of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods. In our main lessons we will be working on measurement including volume and capacity, perimeter and angles. We will also learn lots about fractions which will reinforce and build upon our existing knowledge. It will be helpful for the children to keep working on multiplication tables x3, x4, x6, x8.

Things to remember in Year 3:

- I have guided reading once a week and I will bring my reading book and reading record into school every day to show what I have read.
- Please encourage your child to continue to read a wide range of texts/books at home—this will enhance their reading skills and vocabulary further and support them to improve their reading pace.
- All children have a log in for the Mathletics and TimesTables Rock Stars. They can log in and practise their maths skills on the websites.
- KUNCU (Keeping Up Not Catching Up) work will be given as and when we feel your child needs it. Please support and encourage them to complete it and return it to school the next day.

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Class Newsletter

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