



Year 3 Spring Term 2019

'You Can Make a Difference Too!'

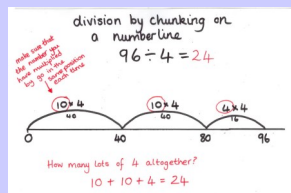
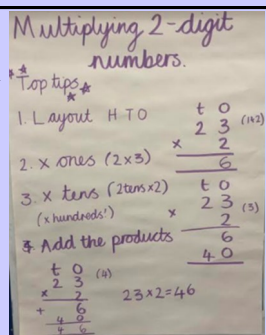
English

In year 3 we will be continuing to focus on writing at length and expect your child to be writing at least a page of A4 in a lesson, using joined handwriting and using a variety of sentence structures. We will also be continuing to practise our 'Letter Join' cursive handwriting scheme. Linking with Egyptians, we will be writing our own traditional stories and plays as well as focusing on building our vocabulary, grammar and punctuation. We will also be doing non fiction, cross curricular writing linked with Ancient Egyptians. We will be completing two independent Big Write sessions per half term as well as a 'Just Write' each half term. There will be regular spelling quizzes which will assess how securely the children have retained different spelling rules that we have been working on in class. In reading masters sessions, your child will take part in a variety of reading related activities.

Maths

We will be continuing to embed more formal written methods for multiplication.

For division, we will be solving calculations by chunking on a number line.



0.7	$\frac{7}{10}$		seven tenths
0.8	$\frac{8}{10}$		eight tenths
0.9	$\frac{9}{10}$		nine tenths

We will be learning about decimals and fractions, moving onto learning about tenths.

We will also be learning about measures including money, length, capacity and mass linked with our number work.

Topic

We have developed this term's topic curriculum in collaboration with the children, ensuring that it links to our whole school 'You Can Make a Difference Too' topic.

We will be learning about...
Plants and Nutrition



Ancient Egyptians

RE

We will be learning about Hindu beliefs and celebrations including, 'Holi'. Towards the end of the spring term we will be focusing on the Christian celebration of Easter and thinking about why 'Good Friday' was given its name.

Computing

Children will be continuing to practise their word processing skills as well as creating animations linked with science. We will also be searching for answers to key questions and using the internet to research life in Ancient Egypt. In the second half of the spring term, children will be using Purple Mash to complete their home learning.

Home Learning

Thank you for your on going support at home! Please continue to listen to your child read and carry out maths activities with them at least four times per week.



Spring 1: Children will be given a choice of tasks to complete which are to be handed in each Wednesday.
Spring 2: Children will have weekly tasks to complete online on their Purple Mash and/or Manga High account.

P.E.

P.E. will continue to be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child has a named kit in school as well as outdoor shoes every day. There may be times when PE days need to be changed.

Trips

This term, we have a trip to Norwich Castle where we will have an Egyptian themed day.

Spanish

The children will continue learning Spanish in the new year. We will be learning about how to describe our interests, friends, school subjects and hobbies.



Music

Les Herissons will now be having weekly samba lessons and Les Taupes will be having weekly ukulele lessons 'Sistema Music'. Some of our topic and RE work will be linked with music too!

