

Our PE this Half Term

PE will continue on Thursday afternoons for Year 3, Arundel will attend swimming. Please ensure children continue to wear their Nine Acres PE kits (suitable to the weather) in to school on **Thursdays**.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term's focus in RE is on Sacred Places.
We will be thinking about what sacred means and why a place could be sacred to somebody and how this is different from special.
Our focus religion is Hinduism.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Their Boom Reader should show they are reading at home **at least** 3 times each week. Please see a member of the team if you need help with this.

Maths - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. We will continue consolidating the 2x, 5x and 10x as we move on to the 3x tables. Please use any opportunity to practise these at home and let us know if you would like any practice sheets.

Homework - Children will receive homework on a Friday which is due in on Wednesdays. Please ensure they set aside time to complete this. It will consist of a range of different maths and literacy activities, as well as some new learning that we encourage children to research and try!

Dates for your Diary

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

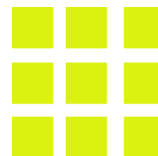
Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM

Arundel Swimming will take place on the following dates:

- ♦ Thursday 1st May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ♦ Thursday 8th May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ♦ Thursday 22nd May 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm
- ♦ Thursday 5th June 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm



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Year 3 Team

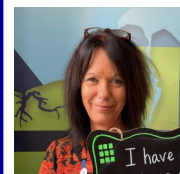
Mrs Lowe



Mrs Gould



Mrs Hewison



Miss Boxell



Miss Johnson



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer term! With hopefully some better weather around the corner and lots of exciting learning opportunities, we are all very excited to be back. It is a particularly exciting time for Year 3 as swimming begins. We will be travelling to Ancient Egypt in our History learning so any opportunities for researching at home would be a real help to them. Previous children have shared projects from model pyramids to mummified teddy bears so be creative! We would love to see anything they produce at home! As always, please come and see us if there is anything you would like to discuss - by working together we will ensure the best possible outcomes for your child.

With thanks,

Year 3 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



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Art



This half term the children are continuing exploring the artist Yuval Zommer and his wonderful illustrations in books like 'Street Beneath our feet'

We will be exploring the techniques he used and his inspirational use of colour within his art.



History

Why should the Ancient Egyptians be remembered? Who were their gods? How did they build their pyramids? These are just some of the questions that the children are going to be researching the answers to over their history learning this half term. The children will explore artefacts as historians to see what they can deduce. Can you crack this hieroglyphic code? Any correct answers will earn the children house points.

Key historical vocabulary

era
artefact
scribe
pharaoh
hierarchy
hieroglyphics
Egyptologist
chamber
pyramid
chariot
invade
empire
polytheistic
temple
obelisk



Science

This term we are continuing our learning about plants, we have looked at the process of pollination, dissected flowers and learnt about what plants need in order to survive. This term we will carry this on, learning about the various ways seeds are dispersed; wind, animals, humans and water. We will also be creating our own fact files, conducting research about two different significant scientists.

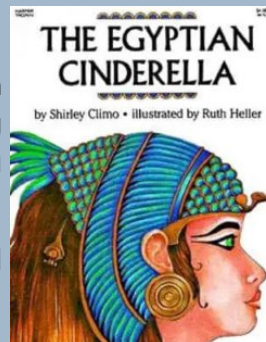


Our English this half term!

To tie in with our Egyptians learning, we are going to be exploring the text 'Egyptian Cinderella'. The children will be learning to write persuasively and will be applying their narrative writing skills to their own version of a Cinderella tale.

We will be ensuring that key skills such as speech and fronted adverbs are embedded for Year 4.

This term's exciting book!



Our Maths this half term!

The children did fantastically with their fractions learning in the Spring term so we look forwards to seeing how they will do this term! We will be developing their understanding of time and their shape knowledge. Any opportunities to practice the time at home will really help! In school, we are still trying to earn our times table badges so please keep practicing at home!

