

Literacy

In literacy next half term, we will be taking on the role of news reporters as we document the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb.

We will be continuing our work on plays involving writing a play script linking to the creative curriculum. We will also be looking persuasive writing where we will be writing posters and adverts to persuade other people to buy an item.

We will continue our SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) work, including understanding grammatical terms such as: *preposition conjunction, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech and inverted commas (or 'speech marks')*.

Science

Our new science topic will be 'How did that blossom become an apple?' where we will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants and how they grow. We will be carrying out experiments involving planting seeds to grow our own plants and to see what plants need to grow and survive.

We will also be exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Physical Education

Next half term we are hoping the weather will be good so we can do much more outdoor PE. We will be working on our striking and fielding skills through learning to play rounders.

We will also be developing our athletics skills. This will involve working on running techniques for different distances, learning how to pass a baton in relay races and improving throwing and jumping techniques.



Half Term Preview

SUMMER TERM 2

Class: Aslans (Y3)

How You Can Help

As the weather gets warmer, it is even more important that the children have a water bottle in school every day. Well done to those children who remember to bring it in every day, and remember to take it home to be washed.

In summer, the children are much more comfortable if they can change out of their sweaty PE kit when they return to class for their other lessons. A change of shoes in their PE kit also ensures children can join in with outdoor PE sessions fully.

We would also like the children to bring a sun hat or cap to keep the sun off on hot days.

Our class blog is being updated regularly with photos, work and useful links. We are also posting the weekly maths and spelling homework here. This is a great way for you to see what your child has been learning in school. Please feel free to share with friends and family and comment to let us know what you think!



<http://www.walkley.sheffield.sch.uk/y3-aslan/>

Remember, homework work is given out every Friday to be handed in by the following Thursday. Some have already earned a silver certificate for their spellings and are on their way to a gold certificate!

Numeracy

In CLIC this term we are continuing to develop our mental methods of calculating. Learn Its are vital for these – by now the children should be able to add any 2 digit numbers instantly and know their, 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

We will continue our work on measures focussing on mass and capacity. We will also be learning more about 3D shapes and making models of them.

We will also be learning to interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

Creative Curriculum

As our exploration of the Spanish Speaking World comes to an end, we will be setting off on our next adventure. We will be travelling back in time to learn about the Ancient Egyptians.

We will be learning about life on the Nile, the great pyramids and the powerful rule of the ancient pharaohs. We will be kicking off this exciting new topic with our trip to Western Park Museum on Wednesday 5th June where we will be taking part in an exciting Egyptian workshop.

Computing

This half term, we will be using PowerPoint and our knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians to create an interactive quiz. This will involve typing questions and answers, saving and inserting images and learning how to add hyperlinks to our work.

Spanish

We have been developing our vocabulary and our understanding of the different phonics used in Spanish. We have learnt different greetings, saying how we feel, numbers, colours, months and pets. Next half term, we will be learning how to say the weather, the date and different foods.