



# Spring Curriculum Newsletter

(Year 3)

## **Welcome Back**

We hope that you've had an excellent break and are ready for 2026!

## **New Year Resolutions**

Mrs Lander and Mrs Titmuss are hoping to read a book a month. Miss Allcock would like to drink more water. Mrs Spendlove is going to learn more slow cooker recipes and Mrs Duncan is going to row more often. Mrs Broster and Mrs Chohan are going to try and have less screen time! Mr Heron is going to start running again. Mrs Tomlinson is going to dedicate more time to rest and recharge. Miss Coales is going to go on more walks.

Think about what you would like your New Year Resolution to be and let your teachers know...

## **Key Reminders**

**Reading** - please read and record in your organiser at least 4 times per week at home.

**TTRS** - you should be spending at least 10 minutes three times a week.

**PE/Games** - Remember to wear your PE kit on your PE/Games days—Black shorts/joggers/leggings, white top, red school jumper/fleece/cardigan or Fernwood branded black jacket. No

**Friendship • Respect • Inclusion • Enthusiasm • Nurture • Determination**



football shirts please.

## Key Dates

9<sup>th</sup> January - Maths Day

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> January - Playhouse performance, 4pm

22<sup>nd</sup> January - Wicked World Wide Sing Along

23<sup>rd</sup> January - Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk

27<sup>th</sup> January - Come & Read Y3

10<sup>th</sup> February - Internet Safety Day

13<sup>th</sup> February - Faith & Culture Day

23<sup>rd</sup> February - INSET Day

5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

17<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening

18<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening (online)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief

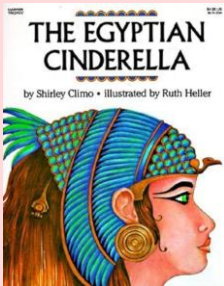
27<sup>th</sup> March - Explorer Day



**📖 Books We Are Reading This Term**



**James Henry Trotter’s parents have been eaten by a rhinoceros, so now he lives with his two repulsive aunts. One hot day, something peculiar happens and an enormous peach grows in their garden. Soon, James and the Giant Peach are rolling away from his horrible aunts towards a most marvelous adventure...**



**The Egyptian Cinderella is a retelling of the classic fairy tale set in ancient Egypt, where a mistreated Greek slave girl name Rhodopis is heartbroken when a falcon snatches her unique rose-red slipper.**

**Class Reads:**

	Yew	Elm	Ash	Oak	Fir
Spring 1	The Accidental Prime Minister 	The Wild Robot 	Leonora Bolt 	Earth Shattering Events/Funky Chickens 	Charlotte's Web 
Spring 2	The Wild Robot 	Charlotte's Web 	Earth Shattering Events/Funky Chickens 	Leonora Bolt 	The Boy Who Grew Dragons 

**🏃 PE Timetable**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor	Elm Yew Fir Oak	Ash			
Outdoor	Ash	Elm	Fir	Oak	Yew



## Curriculum Learning This Term

**English** - We will be writing creative character descriptions linked to The Egyptian Cinderella in Spring 1 and writing about mummified animals. In Spring 2, we will be writing persuasive letters and writing instructions on how to grow a giant peach.

**Maths** - We will be learning about multiplication and division, fractions and mass and capacity.

**Science** - We will be learning about muscles and bones in Spring 1 and then rocks/soils in Spring 2.

In **Computing** will be learning about programming in Spring 1 and learning about databases in Spring 2. We will also be learning about how someone's feelings can be hurt by what is said or written online.

In **History** we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be learning about the daily life of Egyptians, pyramids and mummification.

In **Geography** we will be learning about Volcanoes and Earthquakes.


In **RE** we will be learning about how Muslims pray and where Sikhs worship.

In **PD** we will be learning about our achievements and how to deal with setbacks.

In **Music** we will be doing a topic based on the song 'Lean on Me' using the glockenspiels.

In **French** lessons we will be learning months of the year and numbers to 31.

We will be making animations in **art** and then will be making a keep-sake box in **DT** lessons.

 Enjoy a happy and learning-filled spring term! 