



# Year 3 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely summer break. In Year 3 we have lots to look forward to. Here is an overview of the exciting learning we have in store for this term.

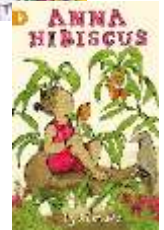
## Maths

This term, we will begin by looking at place value, ordering numbers and estimating. Using up to three-digit numbers, we will look to improve mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division technique with opportunities to develop mastery of these skills in problem solving activities. Later this term, we will complete work on measurement, fractions and geometry.



## English

This term we are focussing on two novels: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Anna Hibiscus. We will use these books as stimulus to write both non-fiction and fiction pieces such as instructions, newspaper reports, and setting descriptions. We will also develop our creative writing skills through poetry.



## Science

In Science we will begin by learning about rocks and soil. The children will investigate the properties of a range of rocks as well as differentiating between sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rock types. They will explore how rocks link to fossils with a chance to learn about the work of the famous palaeontologist Mary Anning.



## Topic

This term we are focussing on 'Ancient Egypt'. We are going to learn about the geography of the area and the importance of the River Nile. We will also look at the historical impact the Ancient Egyptians have had on modern society, while learning all about life in this era. In Art, we will design our own Egyptian burial mask.



## P.E.

P.E. will usually take place on Monday and Wednesday for 3L and on Monday and Thursday for 3M. This term we will develop skills in basketball and multi-skills as well as improving our confidence in gymnastics.

Later this term, we will also be swimming on Wednesday morning. More details to follow.

## Homework, Spellings and Reading

Homework and Spellings will be set on a Friday. Homework should be returned on Wednesday. Spelling test will take place on a Friday.

Reading books will be changed twice weekly. It is important to read with your child as often as you can, as this will improve their reading confidence and their knowledge of words.

We thank you for all your support as we enter an exciting new year at Maney Hill. If you have any concerns or queries throughout the term, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Kind Regards,

Miss Luckett and Mr McNicholas