



Elmwood Junior School

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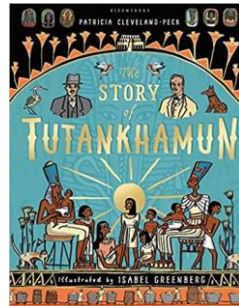
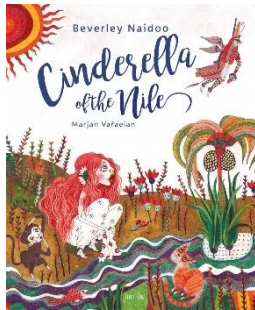
Year 3 – Spring Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

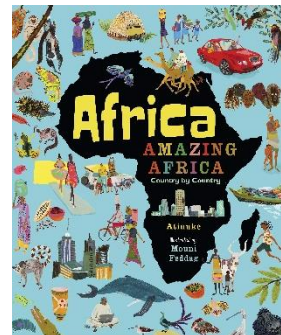
Happy new year! We hope you had a great Christmas holiday and enjoyed spending some quality time together.

Our theme for this half term will be **Ancient Egyptians**. We will be starting our journey with an engaging enquiry “Was everyone in ancient Egypt an Egyptian?” The children have started this week off by becoming archaeologists and exploring the ancient tomb of King Tutankhamun and throughout the curriculum, we will be exploring more about Ancient Egyptians and their impact on the world today.

In **English**, our focus books will be:



In **Reading**, our focus book will be



In **Writing**, the children will be learning to write:

- Newspaper reports
- Adverts
- Non-chronological report
- Instructions





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In **Maths**, the children will be learning about:

- Multiplication and division – 3s, 4s and 8s.
- Measurement (length and height, weight and volume) and problem solving

Please continue to support your child with their times tables at home as this will help them become more confident when solving problems.

Year 3 Curriculum – Spring 1

English 	Reading 	Maths 
History – ancient Egyptians 	Science – animals including humans 	Geography – Climate zones - deserts 
Computing -computers and networks 	PSHE 	RE Christianity 
DT -hinged sarcophagus 	Art – Egyptian portrait 	Theme 





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A huge thank you to all of you for helping support your child at home with their home learning. Here is a reminder of the weekly home learning. It shouldn't be more than 15 minutes a day.

Homework

Daily	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	*New* Half Termly
Reading for 15 minutes 	Mathematics 		New spellings given out and google comprehension 	A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.

Upcoming trips and events:

7 th February	Online safety week and childrens' mental health week
W/B 6 th February	Ancient Egyptian Day and museum exhibition (A letter will be sent out closer to the time)
10 th February	Last day of term
20 th February	Inset Day (Teachers)
21 st February	Spring 2 starts and school re-opens
W/B 13 th March	Parents evening

If you or your child have any questions or concerns, please contact their class teacher. As always thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,
The year 3 team

