

September 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

### Curriculum Plans for Autumn Term

The Autumn term theme for year 3 is called **Time Travellers**. We will be focusing on the ancient history of both the Egyptians and the Romans. Most of lessons will be constructed around a comparison between the two eras as we discover ways in which their innovation and creativity has support our current way of living/travelling. Many areas of the curriculum are being taught through this theme, whereas others are taught discretely. Please see the enclosed curriculum grid for further information. The areas in **bold** are those which are being specifically taught through the theme of 'The world and my place within it'.

During the term the year 3 teachers will be setting the following homework (guide timings are in brackets):

- Daily reading (10 minutes per night)
- Spelling Homework- either written or on Spelling Shed - (20 minutes per week)
- Arithmetic (10 minutes per week)
- Times Tables (20 minutes per week)

Children in Year 3 may become more independent in their reading. We expect them to read every night but they might not be reading to you on every occasion. As well as their school reading and library books please encourage them to read about topics that interest them. To support this, they could choose from a wider range of materials, including newspapers, magazines, leaflets, library books and web pages. We would hope that their daily reading is recorded in their reading record together with a comment about what they have read. Either you or they can take on this responsibility, but we would ask you to sign their diary to say that you have seen them read. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

We trust you find this information interesting and that it will enable you to support your child's learning at home. Should you need to speak to your child's teacher at another time, please ring to arrange an appointment or contact us via email on: [atroop@parkdale.notts.sch.uk](mailto:atroop@parkdale.notts.sch.uk), [dselby@parkdale.notts.sch.uk](mailto:dselby@parkdale.notts.sch.uk).

Thank you for your support.

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