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## *Who is behind the mask?*

In the Autumn term our learning journey key question is 'Who is Behind the Mask?' We will be using our skills as historians to discover more about the past in the time of the Ancient Egyptians. This history focus is an elongated topic that will run across the whole of the Autumn term. Please see our topic grid to find out about all of the learning experiences the children will be a part of across the term.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all stationary that the children need is provided by the school. The only items that we ask you to send your child into school with are a PE kit, water bottle, lunch (if not having a hot meal), wellies (these can stay in school) and their homework book.

### **Reading -**

Please read with your child and encourage them to read several times a week. The reading miles chart in their homework book needs to be signed each time your child reads aloud to an adult at home, if you observe them reading by themselves or you have a discussion with them about their book. Reading is a key aspect of our learning as it helps to improve vocabulary as well as focus on the structure of different texts. The children will receive certificates for completing 25 reads.

### **Homework -**

Homework will be set every Monday and due in a week later on the following Monday. In school, we will mark and address any misconceptions that may have arisen along with discussing their answers to the reading element. Please ensure that homework books are in school to be marked. We recommend that homework books are kept in the children's bags, if they read with an adult in school we will record this on their reading miles sheet.

### **Numbots/TTRS -**

Children will be given individual logins for Numbots and TTRS. They will then be able to play these games at home. It is important that children are playing Numbots to develop and consolidate their number fluency. This will help them in different areas within the maths curriculum. Additionally, this year the children continue to develop their knowledge of times tables. Therefore, TTRS is an excellent tool to support the children in learning and recalling these in different game formats.

If you have any concerns or queries please come and ask any member of the Year 3 team or arrange an appointment through the school office.

Kind regards,  
Miss Wadey and Miss Thomas

