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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 runs 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.

### **Reading -**

A reminder to please ensure your child is reading 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.

### **Homework -**

A reminder that 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.

### **Numbots/TTRS -**

The children have individual logins for Numbots and TTRS. Please ensure children are given time to play these games at home. It is important that children are playing Numbots to develop and consolidate their number fluency. By the end of Year 4 the children should be fluent in the times tables facts up to 12x12, so TimesTableRockstars (TTRS) is an excellent tool to begin supporting and developing the children in learning and recalling time table facts in different game formats.

### **Workshop -**

A reminder that our Ancient Egyptian workshop will take place on **Friday 28th November**. The children are invited by the workshop to wear an Egyptian themed outfit to really put themselves into character. There was information about dressing up on the workshop letter that was sent home but if you are unsure or need any ideas please speak to your child's class teacher.

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

