

## Homework

The children are set homework each week as follows:

Monday (spelling)

Friday (Comprehension)

Wednesday (Maths)

Access to homework can be found on Showbie. It is important that children are encouraged to complete their homework regularly, as this is an extension of their learning at school. We expect spellings to be practised at least 3 times a week.

Homework activities should be uploaded to Showbie as follows:  
Spelling homework to be uploaded by Monday; comprehension homework to be uploaded by the following Monday and Maths homework to be uploaded by Friday.

Your child's login and passwords can be found in their homework diary.

## PE

This term, children's PE lesson will be every Monday. This half term we will be doing tennis. Please remember on these days to send your child to school wearing their PE kit. In addition, we have a yoga lesson every Thursday morning. The school PE uniform consists of a red top and black trousers/shorts.

## Swimming

Year 3 will have a swimming lesson every Tuesday afternoon during the **Autumn** term. Every child must participate in swimming lessons. Please remember for health and safety reasons the children are not permitted to wear any jewellery whilst swimming.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Turner and Mrs Speed.

# Year 3 Autumn Newsletter 2023

Welcome to the Autumn term at Edna G. Olds Academy. The children have made a wonderful start to Year 3 and I look forward to teaching your children for the rest of the academic year.

## English

This term, we will focus on becoming confident on using literacy techniques, such as adverbial phrases, fronted adverbials and prepositions. We will be using a range of outdoor learning, drama and iPads to support our creativity and writing of a diary entry and newspaper report. Our class author this half term is Shirely Climo who wrote 'Egyptian Cinderella'. Our class novel is called 'Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet' by Zanib Mian. This book was chosen by all of the children in Year 3.

## Maths

In Maths, Year 3 will be representing, comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000. They will be applying their understanding of place value, addition and subtraction to answer word and reasoning problems. In year 3, your child is expected to learn their 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables. Therefore, it is crucial that they are encouraged and supported at home to practise their times tables. All children have access to TTRS and Mathletics to support with this.

## Topic

This Autumn term our enquiry based curriculum will focus on slavery. In science, we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will be uncovering the importance of a skeleton and muscles, and we will also compare our skeletons to animals, asking ourselves are there similarities and differences? We will investigate how muscles work and look forward to designing and participating in our own investigations.

Our history enquiry this term is 'How did slavery shape Egyptian civilisation?' To be able to answer this enquiry, Year 3 will learn all about life in Ancient Egypt for slaves and will make comparisons to those in Egypt who enjoyed luxuries, using a range of historical sources. We will also make use of these sources to ask whether slaves built the famous pyramids?

