



# Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3/4 Summer Term 2015

**Our PE Days are...**

Wednesday (Class LM)  
Thursday (Class HR and Class SB)

**Our Homework is...**

Literacy, Maths or topic work once a week. To be given on a Friday and handed back in the following Wednesday. Reading every day or as much as possible! Practising spellings and timetables ready to be tested on a weekly basis.

## Mathematical Development

Over the term we will cover the following areas in Maths:

- number and place value
- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division
- fractions
- measurement using time
- properties of shape
- position and direction
- statistics

## Communication, Language and Literacy

Literacy- Myths and Legends

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar- Children will have a weekly session covering punctuation, grammar and spelling patterns.

Reading- Children will be taught reading mainly through Guided Reading, but also with Shared Reading, use of Bug Club and individual reading.

French-Parts of the body, days of the week and animals.

## Physical Development

During this term we will be covering the following areas:

- Athletics
- Striking and fielding games.



## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

During this term we will be covering the following areas:

Science- Working Scientifically  
Science- Sound

History Ancient Egyptians

Computing

- Making Music
- Programming
- Individual project work.

## Creative Development

During this term we will be covering the following areas:

Art- The study of Egyptian art.

DT- Egyptian pottery

Music-The Little Birds- Reggae.

## Personal, Social and Emotional

RE- Study of different religions around the world including Buddhism, Sikhism.

## Important Messages and Reminders...

Welcome back, we hope you have had a pleasant Easter break.

Please can we remind parents to make sure that your child's name is written inside ALL school uniform/equipment to reduce the amount of lost property.

On PE Days please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Please also remember that earrings **MUST BE** removed either by yourself or by the child. Hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons. It would also be helpful if they had a sunhat, a water bottle and sun cream .

There are a range of resources to help you help your child available on the school website. Visit

[www.holytrinityhalstead.com/helpingyourchild](http://www.holytrinityhalstead.com/helpingyourchild)