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| Year 3 Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter |
| English  In English, our focus text this half term is Mr Stink written by David Walliams. Children will be using the text to write their own version of the narrative and character descriptions. They will be revisiting how to write expanded noun phrases and how to use tense correctly so that their writing is consistent. Children will use their knowledge about our History topic to write more instructions about the Egyptians.  Maths  During this half term, we will consolidate and learn more about addition and subtraction. We will be learning how to set out column methods for solving problems. We will also be learning how to multiply and divide using a range of methods. Pupils will also continue to practise recalling their times tables.  Science  During this half term, we are learning about light. We will learn about different sources of light, how shadows are formed and how this is affected. We will also learn about the rotation of the moon and the sun and how this causes day and night.  Foundation Subjects  In History, we will continue to learn about The Ancient Egyptians. In DT we are going to be making an Egyptian Shadoof. We will learn techniques to fasten strong structures for purpose, please feel free to look back on the website to see our design process and finished products. This half term Year 3 have Northern Arts company coming in on Tuesday afternoons to teach the pupils how to dance and perform routines that link to our topic.  This half term we have lots of exciting learning taking place, it is really important that children are in school all of the time to ensure they maximise their learning and can benefit from all of the exciting lessons and opportunities.  If you have any questions please do ask a member of staff or send a message through the office and I will contact you at my earliest opportunity, alternatively please feel free to catch me after school.    We look forward to another fabulous half term,  Miss Smith |

