Quarry Mount Primary School
Half Termly Parent/Carer Information Sheet.

Travel through time!

Year Group: Year 3 Teacher: Mr Rafiq
Date: 06/11/2026 TA: Miss Gough

During this half term we will be focusing on the following themes in each of the National Curriculum Subjects.

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| **English**<br>In writing, children will be learning about how to write a character description. They will take inspiration from a description of the Egyptian God Osiris and understand how to structure a character description by learning the text map. Children will then learn how to write instructions.<br><br>In reading, children will be increasing their reading fluency by reading age-appropriate books and making inferences from fiction texts. This term our class read is The Dream Master and they will be reading a range of different fiction and non-fiction texts. | **Mathematics**<br>This half term, children will be developing their multiplication and division skills. Children will be developing their knowledge of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 multiplication facts.<br><br>Children should practice recalling their multiplication facts up to 12x at home using TT Rockstars. | **Science**<br>This half term, children will be learning about light. They will explore how light affects sight and how we categorise different types of light. Children will experiment with using different objects that produce light and will draw diagrams showing how light can affect our sight. |
| **Computing**<br>In computing, children will be learning how to branch, link and use different databases that are linked together.<br><br>Children will also learn how to create simulations on a computer and how to code and animate the simulation. | **History**<br>In History, we will be learning about Ancient Egyptians. Children will learn about Ancient Egyptian Gods and beliefs. Children will also learn about Egyptian society, rituals and social structures. Children will also learn about key features of Ancient Egypt like the pyramids and the sphinx. | **Geography**<br>Children will continue to develop their map skills. They will learn how to use the basic compass points and they will use coordination points to locate items on the map. Children will also observe and place human and physical features on a map. |
| **D.T.**<br>In D.T. children will be using pullies and leavers to construct a shadoof, which was a way people collected water from the Nile. Children will think about what resources they will use, how they will construct their shadoof. They will plan and then make their shadoof. | **PE**<br>In PE, children will be developing their skills in dodgeball and gymnastics. Children will develop their strategies and techniques in each sport. Children will also learn and use strategies in the respective sports where it will allow them to develop their individual and team skills.<br>**Year 3 PE days are on Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that children come into school dressed in the correct PE kit.** | **Religious Education**<br>Children will be learning about Judaism and they will develop their understanding of what the 'covenant with God' means in Judaism. Children will also look at Jewish celebrations and traditions as well as Jewish religious practice. We will also think about similarities between Judaism and other religions. |
| **Personal Social & Health Education**<br><br>Our PSHE topic is Identity, Society and Equality. Children will explore the role they play in society and how people express themselves and use their democratic rights, such as voting and freedom of expression.<br><br>Children will also have the opportunity to campaign to become student representatives before taking part in a democratic vote. | **Modern Foreign Languages**<br>This half term children will be looking at how they communicate about themselves in French. Children will learn basic classroom instructions. They will be able to identify parts of their body and different colours. | **Music**<br>In Music, children will be learning how to play the recorder. They will develop this skill through the year and will prepare to perform this towards the end of the year. |

Please help your child at home by:

- Logging on TT Rock stars and practicing 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
- Reading with your child for 10/15 minutes a night.
- Helping your child practise their spellings.

**Please let school know if you have changed your mobile number.**

Special dates this half term:
Wednesday 11th November- Remembrance Day (poppies for sale)
Wednesday 11th November- Open day
Wednesday 18th November- Bedtime story afternoon (during school time, children to bring pyjamas to wear)
Monday 23rd November- KS2 Ice-skating trip
Thursday 26th November- KS2 Cinema trip
Friday 27th November- INSET day- School close
Wednesday 02nd December- After school- Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9th December- KS1 Nativity
Thursday 10th December- Reception Nativity
Tuesday 15th December- Christmas Crafts (During school afternoon)
Tuesday 15th December- Carols by Candlelight (3.30 start)
Thursday 17th December- Christmas Dinner/Christmas jumper day
Friday 18th December- Christmas party