

What am I learning this half term?

In Y3 and 4 this half term, we will be looking at a variety of different subjects. In Maths, we will be exploring place value. Non-chronological reports will be our focus in writing lessons and we will be reading *The Guard Dog* and *The Sheep Pig* by Dick King Smith. In Science, we will be learning about Bones, muscles and body parts in our Biology unit about Animals including humans.

We will be studying the Ancient Egyptians in History and will be taking a trip to see a real Mummy in the Leeds Museum. In Art we will develop our sketching skills by drawing portraits and in computing, we will be learning about internet safety. In music, we will be listening to the Music of ABBA and will learn the song "Mamma Mia". In RE, we will be discussing the question, "What faiths are shared in our country?" comparing many different religions and in PSHCE, we will study Self-identity, perspectives and resilience. Finally, in Spanish we will work on learning the colours and how to describe our body parts.

P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be refining our football skills. On a **Thursday**, please ensure your child comes to school in their full **P.E kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms/ leggings, pumps or trainers.**

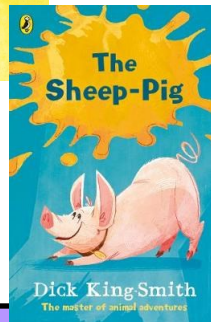
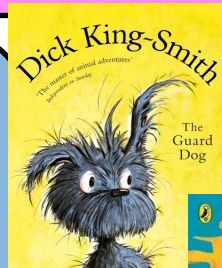
On the following days, your child should bring their PE kit to change into:

- 3JH **Tuesday**
- 3NB **Tuesday**
- 4RM **Friday**
- 4FA **Friday**



Early Bird Learning

At Ebor Gardens, we want to make every second of learning time count. From 8:30 a.m, we will be starting our Early Bird Learning through games and fun competition. Children will be given time to access TTRockstars or other learning platforms on a Chromebook.



School Uniform

A reminder that all children should come to school in school uniform. This includes a burgundy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt or pinafore. **School shoes/trainers must be black.** For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery to school. Only small stud earrings are permitted. The full policy can be found on our website.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. This will include spellings which should be learned for the spelling test the following Friday. Children will be rewarded with dojos for completed homework.



Reading Record

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Your child should bring home a banded book from our collection which can be changed once the child has finished it. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their reading records daily. Children who show their planners each day will be rewarded with Dojos in school.

