



# Loxley Primary School

## Y3- Staff and Parents Communication Sheet

### Half Term 1



Dear Parent,

The following information will help you support your child's learning this half term in their class with Miss Village and Mrs Helliwell. Please make sure to sign up to the parent app on Seesaw as communication will be sent via this platform. Please find the parent code and student codes in your homework book. Let us know if you have any problems. Thank you.

<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fictional writing</b>- fictional diary entry, a journey through the desert</li> <li>• <b>Non Fiction</b>- Instruction writing, linked to our topic of the Egyptians.</li> <li>• <b>Reading</b> - Short texts</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Number:</b> Place value - numbers to 1000. Find 1/10/100 more of less than a given number Compare and order numbers to 1000 Count in multiples of 50 &amp; 100 Read and write numbers in words and numerals Addition and subtraction - mental methods Column addition and subtraction Times tables</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Forces and Magnets</b>
<b>Computing</b>	<b>Combining text and graphics</b> - To use a variety of features of publishing for specific purposes e.g. cut and paste to re-order instructions; font size, style and colour for presentation of poster.
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Ancient Egyptians - Why are there pyramids in Egypt?</b> This exciting topic will take us back 5, 000 years! We will be discovering what the Egyptians were famous for including: pyramids, tombs, pharaohs and mummies! We will investigate Egyptian artefacts and their uses along with discovering why the River Nile was so important to the Egyptians.
<b>Music</b>	<b>Recorders/ Animal Magic</b> -Exploring descriptive sounds.
<b>Art</b>	<b>Painting - Colour</b> Egyptian artwork
<b>French</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locate France</li> <li>• Basic greetings</li> <li>• Introduce yourself</li> <li>• Numbers 1-10</li> <li>• Basic family names</li> </ul>
<b>R.E.</b>	<b>Christianity</b> - Beliefs and questions How do Christian people's beliefs about God, the world and others have an impact on their lives?
<b>P.E.</b>	<b>Outdoor</b> - Ball skills. Practising throwing, catching skills and putting them into game situations. <b>Indoor</b> - Dance: The Language of dance
<b>Homework</b>	<p><b>Reading</b> - Books need to be in, ready to be changed on <b>Mondays</b>. Please encourage your child to read every night recording it in their journal.</p> <p><b>Times tables</b> - Children will be given a weekly times table to practise for a test on <b>Wednesdays</b>. Details about how the test works will be shared on Seesaw next week.</p> <p><b>Homework</b> this half term will focus on grammar. Homework will be set on <b>Friday</b> to be returned by <b>Wednesday</b> at the latest.</p> <p><b>Spelling tests</b> are carried out on mostly on <b>Fridays</b>. Please see the spelling sheet stuck in the homework book.</p>

#### Other Information

- Both indoor and outdoor P.E. kit should be in school **every day**, consisting of shorts/ tracksuits bottoms, short sleeved T-shirt and plimsolls. **Can you please check that your child's clothes are named!**
- Any parents who would be willing to help with listening to children read, please let us know as your help would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or queries then do not hesitate to contact us.