

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term. This newsletter aims to inform you of the intended learning for this half term. As ever, if you should have any brief queries please do mention them at pick up time, otherwise email [info@brindisheschools.org](mailto:info@brindisheschools.org) and we will contact you at the earliest opportunity.

Best wishes.

The Year 3 Team



**English** - This term we will begin by studying the text 'Cinderella of the Nile', before comparing it with other versions of the popular tale to put their own twist on the story. After our trip to the **Petri Museum of Egyptology**, the children will write a recount of their adventure.

**Maths**- We will begin by exploring fractions; what the parts are, how to add them as well as ordering and comparing them. After that we will be developing our measuring skills through mass and capacity.

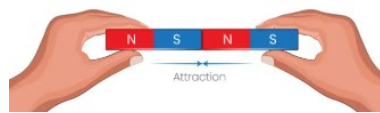
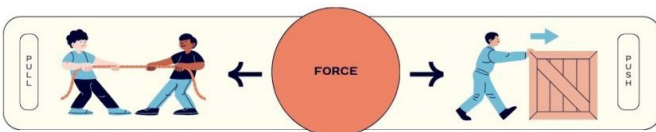
**Art** -Our Art will support our storytelling in English this as well as help us make historical links through ancient civilisations.

In **DT** this term we will start by making our healthy and nutritious sandwiches before developing needle work skills to make a wall hanging inspired by ancient civilisations.

**Music** -This half term the children will learn The Dragon Song and delve into funk from around the world.

**Religious Education (RE)** - This term our learning will focus on Sikhism; how and when the religion started and their core beliefs.

**Science** -This half term will be all about forces and magnets!



In **PSHME** the children will continue learning about living in the wider world. Our main focus will be rights respecting, the importance of setting goals and how our strengths help us in the world of work. We will also be weaving mindful moments into our daily routine.

**History** - This term the children will be travelling back in time to investigate what life was like during the Ancient Civilisations. Starting with Ancient Egypt we will learn about daily life, the pyramids and how mummies are made before comparing them to other Ancient Civilisations.

In **MFL** the Spanish learning will continue to have a focus on speaking and listening.

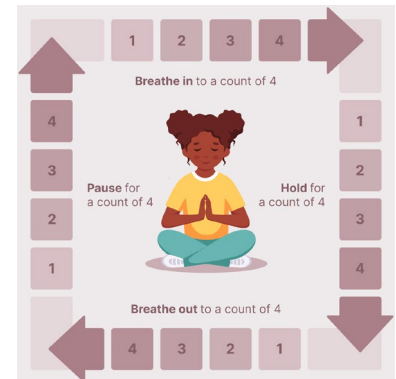
**ICT** - This term the children will cover a unit about branching databases through planning and asking yes or no questions.



**Outdoor PE (Tuesday) - Cricket**

**Indoor PE (Wednesday) - Yoga**

Please send your child to school on these days wearing an outfit appropriate for PE. Footwear must be either trainers or plimsolls. Jewellery must not be worn and long hair should always be tied back.



Home Learning  
A green Reading Response activity will be given weekly to be submitted the following week. The log-ins for Sumdog Mathematics and Bug Club are located located on the inside back cover of the same book.



Half Termly Project  
This will be related to our History and Science topic.