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YEAR 3 ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Year 3 have many exciting extra curriculum events planned this academic year. These events are to enhance your child's learning, and we feel they are a valuable part of the education we offer here at Hampton Hargate Primary School. These events must be paid for from our school budget and your contributions are crucial to enabling us to continue to offer these events. Included in your child's enrichment is our **Arts Week** where children will explore different arts including music.

22nd September -Paleoquest Workshop

Dr Helen, a palaeontologist and geologist, will be bringing an impressive collection of various rocks, authentic dinosaur fossils and several remarkable replicas for our exploration. During the workshop, we will have a range of activities to complete, such as identifying a range of fossils and examining different rocks, crystals and gems using magnifying glasses. It will be an engaging experience that enriches our learning.

14th October - Visit to Flag Fen, Peterborough.

As part of our studies about Prehistoric Britain, we have planned a trip to Flag Fen that will ignite the imagination and bring the past to life. The children will be exploring the site, discovering some of its treasures and discovering how our ancestors used natural materials for food, medicine and to make things.
The children will also be taking on the role of an archaeologist, learning how to read and understand the information artefacts give us about life in prehistoric Peterborough. The children will get to handle prehistoric artefacts, make their own clay pot, discuss how people lived and hear stories from this time.

December - Y3 Production

Year 3 will be performing together at the end of the Autumn term. This will be a memorable experience for the children as they showcase a range of different skills in front of the rest of the school and their parents. They will be immersed in acting, singing and dancing. Always a great end to the first term.

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January 2027 – Science Week

The week begins with a visit from The Royal Institution where they will present an exciting show called EXPLOSIVE FOOD. Here the children will learn about food and its often explosive nature. They will find out about the incredible amount of energy contained in the food that goes in your mouth in this show packed with exciting chemistry and physics demonstrations. Parents will also have the opportunity to participate in a community show after school, which in previous years has been great fun!

Y3 will have a visit from WILDSCIENCE where they will handle animals and learn about their habitats and diets and Dr Jo where they will make ice-cream linked to their states of matter topic.

9th or 11th March - Visit to Hazard Alley, Milton Keynes

We are very excited about a trip we have planned to Hazard Alley Safety Centre in Milton Keynes. This opportunity links with our PSHE and Computing work on how to keep safe and be a good citizen.

During the visit the children will encounter a range of hazards giving them the chance to develop vital knowledge and strategies for how to stay safe. Children are grouped with a guide and visit twelve scenarios in turn to learn about aspects such as fire, water, rail, road, cycle and pedestrian safety, home, personal safety, bullying, and on-line safety. They will also have the opportunity to practise making a 999 call and to learn some emergency first aid. They will have the opportunity for role play and discussion and will gain knowledge, positive attitudes and behaviours around safety and citizenship.

15th April - 'West End in Schools' Egyptian History Explorer Workshop

To start our new History topic about Ancient Egypt, the children will be going on a 'trip' back in time to find out more about Ancient Egypt. 'West End in Schools' led by a professional actor will be delivering an exciting drama workshop in school. The workshop will enable the children to understand what came before and after the Ancient Egyptians, to walk in the shoes of the Ancient Egyptian people and consider how their achievements impacted the world. This will be a fun and creative part of the topic.

Week Beginning 17th May – Sports week

Children will take part in several different sporting activities during our annual Sports Week. They will develop their physical abilities, learn new skills and show their team spirit. Furthermore, they will engage in competitive activities, whilst promoting health, safety and physical fitness

For all these extra-curricular events we are asking for a voluntary contribution of only **£18.65 per term** which can be **paid through your ParentPay account when you give consent for your child to go on the trips**. Whilst these are voluntary contributions unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions we may have to cancel one of these events. If you are unable to make the full contribution each term you are able to make a contribution you can afford through your ParentPay account.

Yours sincerely
Year 3 Team