

**Al Ain English Speaking School**

**مدرسة العين الناطقة بالإنجليزية**

***‘Achieving Excellence’***

Year Group: 3

Week beginning: 05/11/17

**What We Are Learning This Week**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for all your support at home with the children’s reading both with their home readers and on Ras Kids.

If you are able to support us in school on a weekly basis to listen to children read, please email me on aledger@aaess.sch.ae We will then try to organise a suitable time for us all.

To help you better support your children at home here is a summary of what we will be teaching and learning in class this week.

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| PATHS | English Language | **Non-chronological report writing.**We are looking at organising writing into paragraphs and using a greater range of connectives such as (and, but, so, yet, because) in report writing. |
| Maths | **Measures**We are learning about length- measuring in formal units of centimetres and metres, and solving related problems. |
| Other Subjects | **Light and Shadows**We are learning about the different sources of light and to understand that reflection is the return of light from a surface. In groups, the children will experiment with reflection using torches and mirrors. They will then learn the related vocabulary. **The Phenomenal Pyramids** This week we will begin our new topic by looking at Egypt and the use of the River Nile by the Ancient Egyptians. his week children will r History lessons to do science experiments for Science week.nked with our unit on electricity and other |

With kind regards,

Year 3 Team

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**Year 3 Homework Week beginning 5/11/2017**

**Spelling:** Look at **list 6** of the new lists provided in the front of the homework books. Learn the words for a test on **Thursday** by reading each word, covering it over, and trying the write from memory before checking. This is called Look, Cover, Write, Check. Do this at least three times for each word.

**Writing:** Using your picture you drew of your friend, write a paragraph to describe your friend OR write a paragraph about another friend. Remember to use 2A sentences.

**Reading:**

- Read home readers as often as possible together with any other reading material. Look at the

 note in the front of your reading journal to explain how to record reading.

- Raz Kids – parents, please let your children learn to sign on by themselves as we will be

 checking this during Computing lessons.

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**Integrated curriculum**: Find out some interesting fact about Egypt. Draw a picture so you can share your information with your class.

**Maths:** Place Value worksheet (see the PATHs on the school website).

* Ms. Ruth and Ms. Ledger’s classes to do **place value 2 digits and 3 digits**
* Ms. Sheldon and Mr. Hamilton’s classes to do the **place value 3 digits and 4 digits**
* **If you cannot print the sheets please let the class teacher know and they will give your child a sheet.**
* Extension: to do addition using place values.
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