

# YEAR 3 WEEKLY LEARNING

## Summer Term

### DT

Our young designers had an incredible time in DT this week as they took on an epic pyramid-building challenge! Drawing inspiration from the past, the children first explored the ingenious engineering techniques used by the ancient Egyptians to construct their monumental pyramids. They then bridged history with modern engineering by investigating how contemporary architects use triangles to support, stabilise, and stiffen structures. Putting this knowledge to the test, the children worked enthusiastically to design and build their own miniature pyramids. It was wonderful to see them applying these structural principles first-hand, problem-solving on the fly, and demonstrating fantastic teamwork to ensure their monuments stood tall and strong.



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## Friendly request

Please continue to read regularly with your child and talk about the stories together, as this helps to build their understanding and enjoyment of reading.

It would also be very helpful if you could continue supporting your child with their times tables and practicing number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Regular short practice at home really helps children to become more confident and fluent with their Maths. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

## Achievements

This week achievement certificate has been awarded to:

- **Ryan** for being a wonderfully respectful member of our school family! You always listen beautifully to others, take care of our classroom, and use your manners every single day. Thank you for making our school a happier place!
- **Alisha** for showing incredible determination! Even when things get tricky, you keep trying, dust yourself off, and never give up. I am so proud of your hard work and "can-do" attitude!

**Congratulations on your exceptional dedication and hard work!**