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Year 3 - Spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers -

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely half term. We hope that the children are ready and excited for a new term's learning. This half-term, our learning will include the following:

English - Story writing, explanation texts and diary entry

Maths - Measurement, time, place value, and statistics

Science - Light and Dark

History - Ancient Egyptians

PE - Gymnastics (symmetry and asymmetry), Communication and Tactics

RE - Salvation - Easter

DT - Textiles: Egyptian Collars

Music - Rock Steady Feel Good Friday sessions

Jigsaw - Healthy Me

No Outsiders - The Hueys in the New Jumper (Recognising and helping an outsider)

Computing - Databases

Uniform

We are delighted to see so many children continue to look smart wearing the correct uniform. It gives us a lovely sense of pride and belonging. Just to remind you that shoes (not trainers) should be plain black and without colour, including white. Also as the weather is turning colder and can change through the day please ensure that your child has a NAMED jumper and coat.



Ancient Egyptian Workshop

We are very excited to welcome the company, Portals to the Past into school on the 24th March. Children are invited to dress up in Ancient Egyptian attire (more information on this to follow) on this day if they would like to. The approximate cost for this will be £7.50 each.



Water bottles

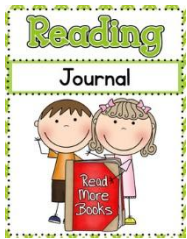
In Year 3 we ask that you provide a water bottle for your child to keep in the classroom. They will have access to a drink at any time. Please don't forget to put your child's name on it and we ask these are only filled with water.

PE days



Our PE days are not changing and will continue to be **Thursday** and **Friday**. On colder and wetter days, please remember that your child will need proper trainers (not plimsolls) and they can wear blue or black tracksuits for when we are outside. Please remember that children should have their hair tied back and should not be wearing jewellery, except stud earrings. Please provide earring tape if your child cannot take out their stud earrings.

Reading at home



Children's photos will be up on our reading celebration wall in the KS2 corridor. These are moved along the wall as they achieve different milestones. We would like the children to bring their reading record in DAILY and if possible we would like an adult to sign the diary each time and leave a comment if appropriate. Please support your child by listening to them read **every day**.

Communication



Each morning the class teacher will be collecting the children to bring them in to school. If you need to pass on any information, please do so then. We will also be out at the end of the day. We do understand that some parents work, and are not around at the start or end of the day, so please feel free to write a message in the reading log or contact teachers via year 3 email.

Home Learning.



We are having a whole school focus on TT Rockstars and Edshed. We are delighted that the children are continuing to do really well with logging on and we are giving out a lot of Times Tables certificates as the children progress through their multiplication tables. If you have any issues logging on, please contact us and we will try and sort this out for you.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 3 Team