



Year 3 Newsletter – Term 4



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a restful half term and are ready for a very busy term ahead.

English: This term, in English, the children will be writing an adventure story set in Ancient Egypt and working on their setting descriptions using the book 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'. This book will immerse the children in our history unit 'Ancient Egypt' and provide the children with opportunities to use newly learnt vocabulary. We will then use the book 'The story of Tutankhamun' to help us write our own newspaper reports on the discovery of the boy king.

Maths: This term we will be learning about fractions and then mass and capacity. During our 'solve 6' time we will continue to revisit addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

History: This term we will follow a History focus and explore Ancient Egypt. During this unit, we will look at the lives of ordinary people in ancient Egypt and compare them to the lives of the Pharaohs. We will look at the importance of the River Nile and explore the Ancient Egyptian belief of an afterlife. Later in the unit, we will study the discovery of Tutankhamun and learn about the many artefacts found in his tomb. We will become historians when looking at artefacts and sources to interpret what they tell us about life in Ancient Egypt.

Science: Our topic for this term is 'Forces and Magnets'. We will be investigating friction and how different materials can effect it. We will also explore magnets and how they can be used in the real world.

Jigsaw: During our Jigsaw lessons we will be looking at our new topic of 'Healthy me'. We will look at healthy eating and exercise.

Reading and spelling: Thank you for your support with your child's reading. Most of your child's reading in school will be through whole class reading, so it is really important to listen to your child read at home as often as possible. Your child should aim to read at least four times a week for 10 minutes each time. Reading records will be checked **every Tuesday** and

your child can change their book as soon as they have finished. Your child will be set a new list of spellings each week.

In the following subjects we will be studying:

Computing – Presenting data in charts and graphs.

RE – Salvation

Art – Painting in the style of Clarice Cliff

French – Ancient Britain

PE KIT

This term PE will be on a **Thursday morning** and on a **Friday afternoon**. The children are to come to school in their PE kit on those days.

Finally, if you have any questions or queries, we are available at the end of every school day to speak with you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Clee

Key Dates

6.3.25 – World Book Day

27.3.25 – Faith Day

31.3.25 – Easter Service at Church, 5pm

4.4.25 – INSET Day

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