

# Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

## Years 3 and 4

### Topic for the term:

#### Ancient Egyptians



This term we will be learning about the lives of the Ancient Egyptians. More news to follow about our Virtual Museum at the end of term.

### Home Learning

Children are to choose one activity each week from the home learning menu. The menu will be uploaded to Class Dojo and work can also be uploaded here for us to see. Please ensure work is uploaded every Monday.

Children must read 3 times per week (this is the minimum expected requirement) and record this in their reading diaries. This then needs to be signed by an adult. Please take a photograph of the relevant page and upload to class dojo.

### Key Dates for the Term

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Black History week begins

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November - St Leonard's Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Mini reports home to parents.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Deadline for report slips to be returned by parents.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need. Wear spots and stripes, money to be donated Via Money Sense.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Nasal Flu Sprays

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term - 2pm finish.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - First Day of term

Please look out on Class Dojo for our school online Christmas Advent Performances. These will be updated each school day from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### PE and Sports News

Children will take part in outdoor PE twice a week. Please ensure that they have a pair of trainers in school every day. On PE days girls can wear black leggings to school or shorts underneath their skirts/dresses.

3/4A and B - Mondays and Wednesdays

3/4C - Mondays and Thursdays

Days may change due to weather restrictions.

Equipment will be cleaned before and after use to ensure safety for all children.

### Ways to support your child at home this term

Listen to your child read for 10+ minutes every day. Ask them questions such as: why do you think that happened? How do you know they are happy? Where do you think they will go next? What does this word mean?

Practise the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Children need to be able to recall these multiplication facts in order and randomly. These are the times tables that they need to/needed to know by the end of year three.

Encourage your child to complete their home learning to the best of their ability, helping them when they are stuck and praising hard work.

We are working hard to make learning fun and safe, remember to ask your child about their day.