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Spring Term 2025 – Years 3 and 4

Dear Parent/Carer



Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. We are looking forward to our Spring topic called 'Incredible Egyptians'. This is a fantastic topic which really captures the children's and teachers' imaginations. We are planning many exciting activities throughout the term including a visit from Rainbow Theatre. This will be part of our WOW day (details to follow).

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If you have hidden at home any Egyptian resources or artefacts which might interest the children, we would be grateful if you could bring them into school to share. The children love the opportunity to show what they have brought in and we promise, of course, to take the utmost care

PE

The children will continue to come to school in their PE kits on PE days. Please ensure the children have the correct PE uniform as well as appropriate footwear for these days. Our PE uniform includes: a coloured house T-shirt, plain navy blue joggers, leggings or shorts, white/blue/grey socks and either a school jumper/fleece or a PE hoodie as well as any appropriate footwear (not colour dependent). Earrings should be removed for PE and Games or should be covered with micro-pore tape provided by you. Long hair must be tied back. All children will be expected to participate in sessions unless a note or email has been provided by a parent or carer explaining exclusion.



PE DAYS

The children will continue to benefit from the wide range of sports opportunities provided to them this term. The days that your child needs their PE kits are as follows:

- Scotland (Mr Marsh) Monday & Thursday
- Ecuador (Mr Hughes) Wednesday & Friday (Swimming – last session 28th February)
- France Class (Mrs Stringer) Wednesday & Thursday



Please note that Ecuador's last swimming session is the 28th February. From 3rd March onwards, France and Scotland will change one of their PE sessions as swimming will be beginning - France will no longer have PE on a Thursday, Scotland will no longer have PE on a Monday. France and Scotland's swimming sessions will start on Friday 7th March.



READING



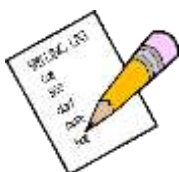
Please continue to engage in some daily reading with your child. This year, we have a reading journal book, which we will continue to use. This book will be sent home for children to engage in reading tasks/activities.

HOMEWORK

Children have a weekly maths homework as well as a fortnightly topic activity to complete. The topic activities sheet, along with their due dates is in their topic homework books (purple book). These activities may be completed in any order. The majority of topic homework tasks should take **no longer than 40 minutes**. Maths homework should **take up to 30 minutes**. It is **fine to stop after these times** if your child is struggling to complete the tasks. We do appreciate your support with your child's work at home. We have a homework club available to children in Year 3/4 on Monday lunchtimes, which the children can attend to help them with their homework.



SPELLINGS



Your child has been given a grid containing all of their term's spellings. The spelling list also tells the children their spelling group. We ask that the list of words is put in a prominent place at home where they can refer to it on a weekly basis. Every Monday morning, they will be given their list of words for the week from which a range of spelling activities will be set. We have ensured that the activities are engaging in order to help the children learn their words. We would be grateful if your child can be in class from 8:45am to take advantage of this.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Scotland class will have their assembly this term on **Monday 17th March**. We look forward to seeing as many of our parents as possible at 2:45pm on that day.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

As part of our aim to provide our children with healthy life styles, children should be provided with a healthy packed lunch. If your child would like a snack at break time, please can you ensure it is a piece of fruit or vegetables, such as carrot sticks. Please do not send your child to school with nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts as we do have children in school who are severely allergic to such items.



WATER BOTTLES

Your child should be encouraged to bring a clear named plastic bottle of drinking water to have in class, these should not be used for squash or fruit juice. No 'Prime Bottles' are permitted. Children are encouraged to fill these up at the start of the day and during break and lunchtimes.



COMMUNICATION

Should you need to get in touch with us, send us an email or talk to us at the end of the day when collecting your child/children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Stringer, Mr Marsh and Mr Hughes

