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Wednesday 6th September 2023

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 3!

We hope that you have all enjoyed a relaxing summer and are ready for the year ahead. We have an exciting curriculum planned and will be having lots of fun and learning lots of new things! We hope the following information will be of use to you in preparation for the new term.

Our topic for this term is Ancient Egypt. We will be exploring key dates and events, looking at the life of Tutankhamun, and studying Ancient Egyptian writing systems. Links to Ancient Egypt will be made across the curriculum where possible to allow the children to immerse themselves in their learning. The details of our learning for the Autumn term can be found on our website.

Your child has been given a reading book and reading diary to bring home. We do ask that you read regularly with your child; this will support your child to make progress alongside the daily reading that takes place in school. Please sign your child's reading diary once you have read with them, and remind them to bring this into school every day along with their reading book.

Your child will also be issued an overview of their weekly spellings for this term as well as activities to develop their times tables recall. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings and times tables regularly for their tests which will take place every Friday.

This term, we will have PE every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes into school in the correct PE kit on those days: a plain white t-shirt, dark shorts or joggers, black pumps or trainers and a school jumper or cardigan.

It is important that your child has a named water bottle in school every day. Please can you make sure your children bring in a cleaned bottle with fresh water each day.

We are looking forward to meeting you properly in our meeting after school next Tuesday, where we will be available for you to ask us any questions about the upcoming year. In the meantime, if you need to contact us, you can do this through the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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