

Class 3

Friday 27th February 2014

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's lovely to be back working with the children and seeing what they have been doing whilst I was away. They really seem to have enjoyed looking at the Ancient Egyptians.

Our learning

This half term we are thinking about 'Dragons' and are looking forward to a visit from Moving Words on this theme, as well as dressing up for World Book Day, and who knows what might happen in Science week?

Homework

Homework will be sent home every Monday and should be returned by Friday each week. This half term homework will vary between Literacy, Maths, Science or topic research as we have so much to fit in! Children earn a smiley face for completing and returning their homework on time and to a good standard. Please help your child to earn the rewards as homework is also an important part of your child's learning. Spellings will now be set on a Monday for a test on Friday, and 9 or 10 out of 10 still earns a smiley face too! This just leaves reading for a weekend... and 2 more smiley faces, if your child reads on a weekend and through the week.

We are also awarding a bookmark prize to children in Celebration Assembly for their efforts in reading. Please help your child earn these rewards by reading lots at home... it really benefits your child's learning.

Poetry Journals

Poetry Journals are sent home every Thursday. Please remember to read the Poem of the Week with your child and remember to return it every Thursday for a new poem. Please remember that sharing the poem plays a vital role in developing a love of words and a rich bank of language in your child's memory, influencing your child's reading and writing development.

Forest Schools

Year 4 & 5s will be going to the forest each Monday afternoon this half term and must be equipped with boots and wet weather gear.

PE

Class 3 will continue to have swimming on a Tuesday afternoon.

Netball will be with our coaches on a Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their PE kit. Suitable clothing for outdoors PE, such as tracksuit bottoms and **trainers**, should be in your child's kit. Please ensure all clothing is named.

Water bottles

Please remember that water bottles should only contain water.

Dates for your diary

5th March: RNLI visitors

6th March: Knights, dragons and princesses: dress up for World Book Day

12th March: Mother's Day service at St Mary's

17th March: Moving Words - Story telling visitors

Week ending 27th March: Science week and Parent consultation evenings

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Keetley