

Dear Children, parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break. So nice to see the sun this week!

This term our topic is history based and we will be studying **Ancient Egypt**. To launch the topic, we had a fantastic workshop at the Ashmolean Museum. The children were fascinated by the artefacts they were shown and made excellent history detectives! Mrs Bond will continue to teach on a Friday. She will teach the Science topic – **Light**.

On Tuesday next week the children will be taking part in a Japanese morning where they will participate in a number of Japanese themed workshops. You are more than welcome to come and join us for the workshop.

### Home Learning

You will receive a new Home Learning brochure with tasks linked to our topic until half term.

Children will continue to be tested on their spellings every Friday and the words they are expected to learn for their year group. Spellings will be given out every week for your children to practise at home.

In addition to weekly home learning, we expect all children to:

- Read daily (with an adult or independently)
- Practise times tables, with division facts in a mixed order, up to 12 x 12 ([www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com) and 'hit the button' are great websites for this)

Request: **Please can Maths homework be completed in pencil and not pen. It looks so much neater!**

### Mathletics

Well done to all the children who have been making a real effort to use Mathletics; I am seeing much improved usage. I have set **fractions** tasks for everyone to complete.

I am regularly unlocking topics for children to access and setting tasks to be completed. Please encourage your child to make use of this fantastic resource which the school pays for on your behalf.

### General Reminders

#### PE

For the Spring term PE will continue to be on **Monday afternoon**.

#### Forest School sessions:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

#### Recorders

We are receiving specialist recorder tuition every Thursday. It would be most helpful if your child could bring in their own recorder for these sessions as it is far more hygienic than sharing a school recorder.

#### Warmer weather

Now we are enjoying some sunshine please can children have sunscreen and a hat in their bag so they are suitably protected when it's sunny. Please can they also have a **labelled water bottle** in school each day.

#### Labels

A lot of clothing is also left daily in the cloakroom. Some of it is missing labels and children are often failing to recognise their own clothing and are applying the 'sniff test'!! Please can you check your child's clothing and label any that is missing their name. This would be a great help.

### Class 3 Topic Overview Term 3

Subject	Year 3
Christian Value	Friendship
English	Egyptian myths Newspaper reports
Maths	Fractions Money
Science	Light
History	Ancient Egypt
R.E.	Hinduism
Art & Design	Clay modelling
Design Technology	
P.E.	Mr Tanner
Music	Recorders
P.H.S.C.E.	Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds
French	Classroom objects
Wow Events	Japan Day Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 10.00-10.45
Assembly for Parents	
Community Links	
SMSC Social Moral Spiritual and Cultural	Forest School Mindfulness with Ms Tromans