



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL

THE BATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope the children have had a restful holiday and are ready for the fun and challenges that Spring term will bring in Year 4.

History

As part of our history topic, Ancient Egypt, we will be welcoming the Hands on History museum service into school. They will be working with the children to find out:

- Is it easy to write hieroglyphs with a reed pen?
- Can our class successfully move a stone to build the Great Pyramid?
- Can you mummify your mates?

They will bring in a large range of high quality replica artefacts to help enrich our classroom learning. Your child will bring home a letter about it nearer the time.

PE

Whenever possible, we would like to do PE outdoors this term. Please can you make sure that your child has weather appropriate kit eg shorts, t-shirt, trainers and a water bottle (all named). 4C will be starting swimming soon, being followed by 4D, a letter will follow with dates and more information.

First Access Violin and Cello program

4C will be continuing to follow the First Access violin and cello programme until half term, after which Mr Bettle will begin the programme with 4D.

Naming belongings

Can we please remind you about labelling your child's clothes, particularly coats and jumpers. As the weather (hopefully!) turns warmer towards Easter, these tend to be left on the playground and will often end up in lost property if they are not named.

Homework

Some children are not completing homework tasks that have been set. Please may we remind you that the homework is linked directly to what the children are learning and therefore it is important that tasks are completed. It is also a good chance for you to see the type of work that your child is doing in school. Reading journals and homework are due in every Wednesday.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact one of us if you have any concerns or queries at all. You are always very welcome to come into the classroom and see the children's fantastic work.

Once again thank you for all your support and understanding.

Kind regards

Miss Cooper, Miss Doughton and the rest of the Year 4 Team

