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Year 3/4 Term 5 and 6 Project

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great time we had learning all about the Rainforests last term. The children worked really hard and really enjoyed our project 'Why are the rainforests important?' You have been so great in supporting us in your child's learning and we would just like to say a massive thank you and let you know how much we truly appreciate it.

Our project for terms 5 and 6 is called 'Innovation, Ingenious and Invention?' where we will be learning all about the people and inventions that have shaped the way we live now. This will start with the Egyptians. Linked with this, the children will be reading 'There's a Pharaoh in the Bath' By Jeremy Strong and then 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

We launched our project last Wednesday when created Egyptian cartouches, tried Egyptian food and mummified each other. We will be sharing our learning at the end of term 6 with parents. A date for this and more information will be emailed out closer to the time.

As our learning is led by the children and their interests we will look for opportunities to develop these curiosities and extend their learning. Therefore, these may take us in new and different directions from those listed here and on the attached project map. If you are able to help in class, on trips or contribute your knowledge or skills to our project, we would love to hear from you.

At the beginning of the term children will receive a grid with 10 homework activities that need to be completed across terms 3 and 4. They can choose to complete these activities in any order they wish. Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and will be due in every Wednesday. Separate from this, children will also receive weekly spellings and times tables to learn which will be assessed each week.

Regular reading at home is vital to children's develop and has a huge impact on across all their learning. We therefore ask that you continue to encourage and support your children with reading at home.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to the terms ahead,
The Year 3/4 Team