

Seahorses' Spring Term Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a good Christmas break. Thank you very much for all the lovely gifts we received.

We have another great term planned, including visiting Class 3 at Bardwell School, and an exciting workshop to launch our Ancient Egypt topic.

PE Kit:

PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday this half-term, then Tuesday and Thursday after half-term.

Your child's kit needs to be in school every day just in case these sessions change for any reason.

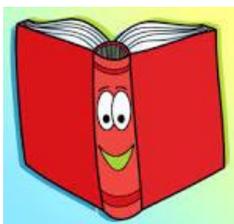
Please make sure that they have trainers, navy blue shorts and t-shirt, and a warm tracksuit as we will be outside for at least 1 of the sessions. Feel free to take your child's kit home on a Friday if it needs washing but do please remember to send it back in on a Monday. Please remember to label all PE kit, school tops, jumpers and trainers/shoes. This is also important for all uniform and coats.

Please note half of year 3 will be swimming on a Friday afternoons till February half term. The other half will be swimming after half term. Letters have been or will be sent out nearer the time.

Homework:

Homework will be sent out on a **Wednesday**, to be handed in on the following **Monday**. This will be a mixture of phonics/spelling activities and maths.

Reading – It is still vital that your child reads daily, preferably with you or at least discusses what they have read with you. This has a real impact on all of their work and really increases the vocabulary they are able to use in their written work. We read regularly in class, and in addition, are very lucky to have Mrs Ashdown who volunteers to hear the children read.



Water bottles:

Please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle which they can keep in the classroom as drinks from the water fountain are only available during break and lunch times.

Curriculum

Our topic this term is 'The Awesome Egyptians'. This term's focus is History, looking at the lives of the Pharaohs, slaves and ancient gods, and the importance of the River Nile. Our English, art, DT, dance, and music will follow an Egyptian theme too. Maths will be working on written methods of calculations, money and measures.

In science we will be looking at forces and sound.

Please support your child in learning their time tables, recognising and using coins, and spotting measures when out and about, (g, kg, l, ml, mm, cm, m, km).

Problems and Concerns:

We all hope that everything runs smoothly this year but would stress that if you do have any problems or concerns that you come and see someone as soon as possible. Please catch us before school to arrange a time when we can meet to discuss your concern in more detail.

Seahorse Team.