



March 2016

Year 3 Spring 2 Topic Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely holiday.

This term we will be continuing with our Ancient Egypt topic.

English	<p>Spelling: Suffixes, words in words and prefixes</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation: connectives, alliteration, similes commas, exclamation, apostrophes, contractions</p> <p>Writing: Narrative and instructions</p> <p>Reading: Decoding and comprehension skills</p> <p>Handwriting: Joined up writing</p>	<p>Optional Suggestions for home learning:</p> <p>Looking for and reading different types of instructions.</p> <p>Encourage joined up writing.</p>
Maths	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Time, Shape, Measures, Fractions and Data Handling and Fractions	Help in cooking and shopping. Telling the time. Purple Mash.
Science	Magnetism	http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-magnetism/ http://www.first4magnets.com/magnetism-for-kids-i147
ICT	Coding	
Geography/ History	Looking at maps and historical evidence related to Egypt	Woodlands website British Museum website
PE	Tennis Egyptian dancing Fitness training paired with year 5	
DT/ ART	Egyptian related art	
PSHE	Friendship skills Personal growth	
RE	Christian rites of passage and Easter	http://www.topmarks.co.uk/christianity/easter/easter.htm
French	Cultural – Easter	
Music	Singing and ocarina	Regular practice

Please could the children bring in **water bottles** every day, to keep them hydrated as they learn.

Dates for your diary

World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March
Parrot Class Assembly	Friday 4 th March at 9:00am
Cake Sale after school.	Thursday 24 th March 2:00pm
Science Week	Monday 14 th March
Science Fest (Green Floor)	Tuesday 15 th March 3.45-5.00pm
British Museum Trip	Monday 14 th March 8:45pm
Egyptian Day / Exhibition	Friday 4 th March (Parrot parents after assembly till 10:00 & Peacocks 3-3:30pm)
E-Safety workshop	Wednesday 23 rd March 6.30-7.30pm

Please also feel free to arrange to see us if you have any concerns or questions relating to your child.

With best wishes

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Year 3 Class Teachers