

Dear children and family,

I hope you all had a lovely break over the Christmas holidays. I know myself and all the Mrs Vautier are excited to start the spring term. I am pleased to say that Year 3 have settled into KS2 well, and I have seen them grow not only in their achievements academically but also their social interactions with one another. This term there will be many exciting activities within our learning as we dive into the Egyptians and understand the true story of Humpty Dumpty falling off that wall, to just to name a few.

Thank you, Miss De La Cour



The Term Ahead

This term in history we will be answering the question 'Were the Egyptians ahead of their time?'. To start this topic the children have explored the Pyramid inside the classroom as archaeologists and have discovered the interesting artefacts which belonged to the Egyptians. In geography we will be looking at developing the children's knowledge of a European country, France! We will be looking into the rich culture and customs of the French people and France's key topographical features. In science this term we will be looking at Humans including animals. Children will develop their Year 2 understanding of good human nutrition. They will also look at how the body works learning, understanding the main bones in our skeleton and how we move them. We will also learn the difference between invertebrates and vertebrates.



PE days will be...

Tuesday and Wednesday.

They must come into school in their PE kits, please make sure all their names are on their kit.

Homework

This term the children will continue with their spelling and homework sheets. They will also need to practice their times tables at home on TT-rockstars. The children will also be given another at home project to complete on the Egyptians. In year 3 you are expected to read out loud every week night after school for 15 minutes. They can also practice their reading on Reading eggs. Please do note this in the children's reading records for them to receive stickers.

Literacy and Numeracy in Year 3

Writing: This term in our learning journeys we will be looking at our Egyptian inspired books, Cinderella of the Nile and The Legend of Tutankhamun. We will develop skills in descriptive writing and diary writing. In the second half of the term, we will be looking at the story of Humpty Dumpty after his fall, and Leon and the place between. They will developing their prediction skills and completing their own stories.

Maths: This term we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will also begin to look at fractions, length and perimeter, and mass and capacity towards the end of the term.

