



Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely break. I am so excited to join Excalibur and am really looking forward to meeting yourselves and the children. I can't wait to help teach and support your child through the remainder of year 3.

Our **topic work** this term is based around 'The Ancient Egyptians'. We will explore what Ancient Egypt was like over 5,000 years ago. We will see where this era fits on a timeline, in comparison to other era's children have learnt about so far. I am also excited about the Egyptian Scrolls we will be designing and creating during our Art lessons.

In **Maths** we will continue to develop our knowledge of multiplication and division, focusing on multiplying and dividing a 2-digit number by 1. We will then begin to look at finding the length and perimeter of a given shape, followed by understanding unit and non-unit fractions. Then finally, measuring and comparing mass and capacity.

The teaching of **Reading**, will be through our Pathways to Reading scheme, focusing on fiction and non-fiction texts based on our Egyptian topic. There will also be opportunities for children to use accelerated reader and quiz on their books that they have read.

In addition to this, **Reading for Pleasure books** from the library will be changed on Mondays. All children are encouraged to change their books. These books are designed to be read by you, with your child joining in when able to. This allows children to share the reading process with you and to develop a love of reading with less pressure on them.

For **homework**, I will continue to send out new **spellings** on a Friday, ready to be tested the following Friday.

I will also continue to set a **Maths task** for homework, either on TTRockstars or Mathletics. Set on Friday and due the following Thursday.

Finally, a short reading text will be sent home, for your child to read and answer questions on. This will help with their comprehension. This will be due the following Thursday.

Thank you for your help and support with homework. Please ensure you ask, if you or your child need any help.

Our **PE days** for this term will be **Thursday and Friday**. We will have a range of indoor and outdoor lessons. Please make sure that your child wears the correct Excalibur PE kit. A list of the full PE kit is on our website. Pupils can wear tracksuit bottoms for PE if it becomes too cold. Please make sure that long hair is tied back and that earrings are removed or covered with micropore or similar on PE days. Any earrings will need to be removed by your child for a PE lesson.

Could you please make sure your child has a **healthy snack** for their midmorning break and a refillable clearly labelled **water bottle**.

At **home times** please bear with me, while I get to know you so I can dismiss your child safely. If someone different is collecting your child. Please can you inform me of this, to help make dismissal at home times as easy as possible.

I am always happy to help. Please make sure you speak to me or get in touch with any worries or questions you have. Once again, I am really looking forward to working with you and your child to ensure a smooth and successful remainder of year 3.

Quick Recap

Monday- Return library book to exchange for a new one.

Thursday - P.E kit in school.

Friday -PE kit in school.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Bickerton