



Frogs Newsletter Spring Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope that you have all enjoyed a restful Christmas break and that the children are all feeling refreshed and ready to go. I am looking forward to welcoming all the children back into the classroom to embrace another term of learning!

This term our Topic will be ***Ancient Egyptians!*** This topic provides lots of opportunities to enjoy fun enrichment activities throughout the term. We will be learning about the daily life of the Egyptians; including examining the differences in architecture, food, clothing, religion and social structure. Normally, we commence our units with a topic themed day. Unfortunately, due to the current climate and the need to limit visitors, we have decided to run this event in school instead. The children will still have the chance to dress up and take part in some fun and exciting activities but will be run by our own staff and not an external company. A letter with more details will be sent out shortly- but get thinking about those costumes! On the next page, you will be able to see the outline of learning across all subjects this term.

Swimming will continue to be on a Tuesday (until February half term) and PE lessons will be on a Friday (please come in PE kit). I would also like to take this opportunity to ask that all uniform is named- we have lots of unnamed kit accumulating in the classroom!

Homework grids have also been attached which include a variety of tasks based on our topic/subjects taught in Spring Term 1. There are some history, science and English based activities and I would recommend choosing at least one from each section. Each child should have their own homework book to complete the tasks in- please see me if you need a new one. We will share, celebrate and give feedback to children on the week commencing 7th February (*please do not bring it in before then*).

The homework planners that were given out last term have been a big hit with the children (please ensure that their homework planners are in school every day). It has been great to see the children recording their reading, times tables and spelling practice each week- please ensure these are signed by a parent/carer. The children have engaged well with the homework expectations, however, if you need a reminder of these please see your emails from last term or speak to myself. In order to receive the extra break time on Friday, children should have read 4 times and completed TT Rockstars. On a final note, I have been really impressed with how well the children are engaging with TT Rockstars- the practise really has been paying off and we are seeing some fantastic results.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Bailey

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English	Narrative poetry Playscripts Historical Fiction Recount Whole class reading book: Secrets of a Sun King
Maths	Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length, Area and Perimeter
Science	Electricity Plants
RE	Christianity: Introducing Jesus
Computing	Creating Media Programming
DT	Electrical systems
Art	Tingatinga Art
PSHE	Keeping myself safe Rights and responsibilities
PE	Gymnastics Netball
French	Numbers to 100 Describing people