

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new term in Class 2. This week we have started all our topics and are looking forward to learning lots of new things. Our main topic is Ancient Egypt. If you have any artefacts or information on the period we would be very interested to hear about or see them. Later in the term we are going on a trip to the Egyptian galleries at the Fitzwilliam Museum to gain some 'hands on' experience. We hope to combine this with a trip to the Cambridge Mosque in the afternoon to enhance our RE topic as we are learning about Islam this half term.

Our other topics include Observational Drawing in Art, Games in PE. and in Science, Year 2 are learning about 'Variation' while Year 3 are learning about 'Light'. If you feel that you could help in any of our topics, you would be most welcome in school.

From next week, children will be bringing home a list of spellings each week which they should learn for the following week. Weekly spelling tests will be on a Wednesday so your child will need to bring his/her spelling book in on that day. Maths homework will be given out on a regular basis to both year groups. Year 3 will also receive weekly writing homework, this will be sent home shortly.

PE days in class 2 are on Thursdays and Fridays so children should have their PE kits in school on those days. Please ensure that your child has T-shirt, shorts/track bottoms, plimsolls. Tracksuit is optional but children should have a jersey for outdoor games when the weather gets colder. Please label all school items especially PE kit and school uniform – we often have a pile of sweatshirts at the end of the day which are difficult to identify if not named.

If your child wishes to bring a pencil case to school it must be small enough to fit in his or her drawer. Large items are difficult to accommodate in the classroom.

I look forward to meeting you all again this term

Yours sincerely

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