



## CURRICULUM INFORMATION - Summer Term 2018 CLASS 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to see the children return to school fresh from the Easter break, despite all the exaggerated 'I ate so much chocolate' bragging stories! Our topic this half-term is 'Walk like an Egyptian' and I hope the activities we have planned will again capture their imagination as much as inform their learning and development. A curriculum overview is attached, and below is useful information to help you support your child's learning this term.

### Reading

It is vital that your child reads daily at home to support their reading development. Please make every effort to hear your child read each night. Intonation, pace and pausing at punctuation together with talking about what they have read, are now the focus as most children have learnt to read. Thank you to those of you who complete the reading record on a regular basis with a short comment; these comments are reviewed and help guide me in understanding your child's progress in reading.

### Homework

This remains unchanged. English homework will be sent home on a Monday and must be returned on Wednesday; maths homework will be set on a Wednesday and must be returned on Friday. Spelling homework will be sent home on a Monday and be tested the following Monday. Daily reading and revision of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables should also be worked on at home throughout the week. Thank you in advance for any support you can give your children with these activities.

### Important Dates:

We will be visiting the Oxford Ashmolean Museum on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and a letter with full details has already been sent home.

### P.E.

Forest School will continue to take place every Thursday throughout the term. Despite the onset of summer, please ensure children wear long-sleeve tops and trousers to reduce the risk of bites and stings as the wildlife springs up around us. We are also swimming this term, again full details and dates, have already been sent; we will be swimming most Mondays this term. Summer P.E. clothes (blue shorts, white T-shirt, white socks and outdoor trainers) are still required in school. Please ensure that if your child does not already have their kit in school it is brought in as soon as possible.

As always I am looking forward to lots of hard work; the children are certainly enthused by the idea of ancient mummies and magical gods with animal heads! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information on the curriculum programme for this term.

Yours in partnership,

**Stuart Adams**