

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to see how the children have settled back into school life after their break. This letter is just to remind you of our classroom routines, along with any updates since last term.



Curriculum

Our learning this term will have the central theme of 'Creation'. In English, we will be following the Power of Reading scheme for 'The Wild Robot'. We will continue looking at both multiplication and division in maths, which will involve following some more formal methods. Within topic, we will be looking at both the human and physical geography of the River Nile. This will lead us into our Ancient Egypt topic for next half term, where we will be looking at some of their best achievements. I hope the class will enjoy building their own pyramids and learning about hieroglyphics!

In science, we will be looking at plants and in PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education), our theme is 'Similarities and Differences'.



A reminder of what to bring to school

- **Reading book(s) and reading record.**
- A clearly named **water bottle**.
- A **hard, plastic lunch box** if your child brings in their own healthy packed lunch.
- Please send your child to school wearing their **PE kit on Mondays and Fridays**. PE will be outside where possible so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing that is clearly named.
- Please make sure your child has a **named coat** in school every day.
- Due to current guidance, we are ensuring rooms remain well-ventilated at all times. This can mean rooms may feel cooler as the temperature drops, so please make sure your child has many layers so they don't feel uncomfortable.
- **Year 3** children will need to bring their **own healthy snack** for break time (a piece of fruit or dried fruit). This needs to be brought in separate to their lunch so they can keep it in their tray.



Other

The choice chart will continue in Grasshopper Class and children can earn a 'Right Choice' card which will be put into a draw every week. If their card is picked they will receive a small gift.

A reminder that maths and SPaG homework is sent out on Fridays and should be returned the following Thursday. These books are for homework only. If your child requires home learning, this will be posted onto their Seesaw page each morning.

If a new reading book is required, please make sure these are given to a member of staff to ensure we get these changed as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your continued support through the first term. As always, please feel free to arrange to speak with me via the office should you have any concerns or worries.

Many thanks,

Miss Dignum