**P4 Parent Newsletter – Term 1 2023**



Topic: Egyptians and Christmas

This term the children will be learning all about The Egyptians and Christmas. They will be learning about mummification, pharaohs and their ancient ways. In the Christmas topic, they will be learning all about the story of Christmas, traditions around the world.



Literacy:

* Spellings - Weekly target sound
* Reading – Daily Guided reading with teacher each week.
* Weekly Comprehension
* Weekly Grammar
* Weekly Handwriting – cursive.
* Class novel – James and the giant peach.
* Writing: Non – Chronological reports.
* Writing: Poetry



Numeracy:

* Place Value
* Addition
* Subtraction
* Multiplication
* Division
* Problem solving: finding all possibilities
* Problem solving: logic Reasoning



Our P.E days are Thursday and Friday: children should wear their P.E. kit into school on these days. Please ensure that all parts of your child’s kit, including shoes, are clearly labelled with their name and class. Our P.E. kit is a red t-shirt with navy tracksuit bottoms and trainers. We will also be swimming this term.

Homework:

Homework will be set each night between Monday and Wednesday (mixture of seesaw, purple mash and written) and should be **returned each morning.**

Each night your child should read and complete a spelling activity alongside their written numeracy or literacy homework.

Spelling test is on a Friday.

Please remember to sign your child’s homework once they have finished.

Golden Time / Forest School:

On a Friday the children have golden time. They are allowed to bring in a small, inexpensive toy to play with during this time if they wish. \*Responsibility is of the child to look after it.

We will also be having Forest School lessons – please check seesaw when they will be on (instead of golden time) as your children will need suitable clothing to bring in.



We try to ensure that Old Warren is a healthy school. Please send your child a healthy snack for break time from Monday to Thursday. Children can bring a treat for break on a Fridays. \* No fizzy or energy drinks.



If you have any concerns or questions about your child or their work please feel free to contact the school office or via seesaw. Mrs Fox will be available Monday and Tuesday while Miss Lowham will be available on Wednesday – Friday.

Please Note:

Dinner money can only be expected on a Monday morning (unless your child has been off school) in an envelope clearly stating days and amount enclosed **(please ensure you send the correct amount as change cannot be given)**

Please ensure your children’s belonging are labelled.

