



# Class 3 Summer Term 2019



Dear Parents,

In Class 3 this term we are heading off to Ancient Egypt! The children will find out about the building of the pyramids and what it was like to live there. Much of our English work will link to this theme and some of our Maths work too. In Science, our first topic is Rocks and the children will spend a day being 'Rock Detectives' at the Ludlow Museum and Resource Centre. After half-term, we will find out about plants and hopefully grow some in our school garden! In RE we will reflect on the work of groups like the Salvation Army and will also find out more about the Jewish faith.

## Homework

Homework will continue to be sent home on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure that books are returned on a **Monday** so that they can be marked! Homework Club will run on a Monday lunchtime for children who are unable to complete their homework at home.

## Mystery Readers

Please get in touch if you have 15 mins spare to share a story with the class. Remember not to tell your child if you think you might like to have a go! You can bring your own story, or one can be provided if you prefer.

## Reading

Please encourage your child to read to you daily. This continues to be important, even for fluent, confident readers. As a minimum, we ask that you sign your child's reading diary **at least 3 times a week**. It is really useful to ask your child a couple of questions to check that they have understood what they have read. This will also help them prepare for the quiz. Reading diaries will be handed in and checked on a Monday.

## Maths

Every other week, your child will bring home Maths homework. They must also continue to practice times tables and the associated division facts. In addition, we have identified 'money' and 'time' as two areas which many children find difficult. Learning to tell the time can be tricky, but regular practice will increase your child's familiarity and confidence with telling the time. Playing shops is always a popular activity, especially if you can do it with real coins! This can be a fun way of adding amounts of money and working out change.

## Spellings

We will complete our Read, Write, Inc spelling programme in the next couple of weeks and will then spend the last half term revisiting words that we are still finding tricky. Please check that your child is bringing home their red spelling book with their weekly spellings.

## Water Bottles / PE Kit

Water bottles are particularly useful this term as we try to get outside and active as much as possible. Please ensure that bottles are named and contain water only. Your child needs to have their PE kit in school **all week**. Please ensure that your child has an appropriate kit, including pumps or trainers, which is clearly named.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your child or our activities this term.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Mintoft / Mrs Loft

