

Belton Lane Community Primary School

Spring Term 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

The class termly newsletter is an update of what we will be covering this term. Please see the reverse side for important notices regarding your child's class.

Topic: The Egyptians

English— Our story writing will be developed through writing our own play scripts based on Egyptian Cinderella. We will also be writing Newspaper reports, poems and instructions based on our exciting topic!

Maths—We will revisit addition and subtraction and multiplication and division, which we focused on during the Autumn Term, with a greater emphasis on problem solving and reasoning. In addition we will be looking at statistics, fractions and shape.

Science—In the first half term we will be discovering more about light. We will then look at plants and what they need to grow.

RE—We will be looking at community within Islam including Islamic celebrations, worship as well as their beliefs.

PE— We will be taking part in P.E. on Monday and Friday. Our P.E. kit must be in school every day. We will be doing Egyptian dance and developing our key movement skills through Real P.E. Later in the term, we will begin our swimming lessons. More detail to follow soon.

Art and Design—We will be focusing on shapes within drawings and how we can use shade and tone to improve our work.

ICT—We will be using scratch to perfect our coding skills and later on we will be investigating networks.

Geography—We will be locating Egypt on a map and looking at what it is like as a country. We will also look at why the River Nile was important.

History—Children will be learning about life in Ancient Egypt and answering lots of historical questions.

Homework— KS2 homework is used to consolidate what we have been learning in class. Children will receive homework on a Wednesday and it will be due in on a Wednesday. Children will receive spellings on a Wednesday and they will be tested on a Wednesday. Children will receive a times table test each Wednesday so any support with learning these would be appreciated.

Reading—Your child's home/school diary should act as their reading record. It is expected that children read at least three times per week at home to ensure progression and continuity. Children will change their school books as needed. The bands will be reviewed regularly and your child will read at least once a week within a guided reading session. The children will also visit the library once a week and these books can be read for enjoyment at home. Children also have access to active learn where they can read on an electronic device.

NOTICES!

Absences should be reported to the school office—01476 400529

Children should be in school for 8.55am.

Label me!



Bring me!
(when it's wet)



Bring me!
(leave me in school for a term.)



Bring me!
(everyday!)



Bring me!
(in my PE kit!)



Don't wear me!
(on PE days!)



Bring me!
(everyday!)

