



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Spring Term 2023 Years 3 and 4 Incredible Egyptians

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back and a happy and healthy New Year to you all!

We are looking forward to our Spring term topic called 'Incredible Egyptians'. This is a fantastic topic which really captures the children's and teachers' imaginations. We are planning many exciting activities throughout the term including a visit from Rainbow Theatre (this will be part of our WOW day - details to follow).

If you have hidden at home any Egyptian resources or artefacts which might interest the children, we would be grateful if you could let the children bring them into school to share. The children love the opportunity to show what they have brought in and we promise, of course, to take the utmost care of them!



PE

It is very important that the children have their PE kit in school throughout the week so that they can fully participate in these lessons. Please ensure that your child's kit is named. Earrings should be removed for PE and Games. Newly pierced ears should be covered with micro-pore tape provided by you. Long hair must be tied back. All children will be expected to participate in sessions unless a parent or carer has provided a note explaining their exclusion.



PE Days

The children will continue to benefit from the wide range of sports opportunities provided to them this term. Note the change to the day France class do their PE. The days that your child needs their PE kits are as follows:

- Japan (Miss Bailey) Thursday & Friday
- Mexico (Miss Underdown) Thursday & Friday
- France Class (Mrs Stringer) Tuesday & Thursday



Homework

As previously, the children will be set weekly maths homework as well as a fortnightly topic activity. We have created a grid from which children may choose an activity. They can be completed in any order but all activities should be completed by the end of the term. The due dates for the grid homework are shown on their sheet which has been stuck into the front of their homework book. It is anticipated that the



majority of homework tasks should take **no longer** than 40 minutes and it is **fine to stop after this time**. We do appreciate your support with your child's work at home.

Reading

We would ask that all children do some daily reading. We would also kindly ask that the children's reading record books are completed by an adult at least once a week and handed into their class teacher on a **MONDAY** morning.



Thank you to all children who have already completed a 'Book Bingo' last term. Please continue with your efforts to complete them. Remember that on achieving 'Bingo', the children will receive a certificate, a reading leaf and a house point.

Spellings

Your child will be given a grid containing all of their term's spellings. We ask that it is put in a prominent place at home where they can refer to it on a weekly basis. Every Monday morning, they will be given their list of words for the week from which a range of spelling activities will be set. We have ensured that the activities are engaging in order to help the children learn their words.



Class Assemblies

On **Friday 17th March**, **Mexico Class** will have their class assembly. We look forward to seeing as many of our parents as possible on that day.



Healthy Lunch Boxes

As part of our aim to provide our children with healthy lifestyles, children should be provided with a healthy packed lunch. If your child would like a snack at break time, please can you ensure it is a piece of fruit or vegetables, such as carrot sticks. Please do not send your child to school with nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts as we do have children in school who are severely allergic to such items.



Water Bottles

Your child will need a clearly named plastic bottle of drinking water to have in class; these should not be used for squash or fruit juice. Children are encouraged to fill these up at the start of the day and during break and lunchtimes.



Communication

Should you need to get in touch with us, send us an email or talk to us at the end of the day when collecting your child /children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Stringer, Miss Bailey and Miss Underdown
Year 3 / 4 Team

