



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Spring Term – Years 3 and 4

Dear Parent/Carer



We are looking forward to our Spring 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 (following safety guidance). 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. Earrings should be removed for PE and Games. If ears are newly pierced, earrings 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 note has been provided by a parent or carer explaining their exclusion. **Please ensure that your child's kit is named and they have suitable footwear for outside games.**



PE DAYS

The children will continue to benefit from the wide range of sports opportunities provided to them this term. The days which your child needs their PE kits are detailed below:

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| • Canada Class | Wednesday & Thursday |
| • France Class | Monday & Thursday |
| • India Class | Monday & Friday |
| • MexicoClass | Tuesday & Friday |

READING

Children should continue to read every night and we ask that an adult write a comment in their reading record book **at least once a week**. These can be handed into their class teacher on Monday morning. Children should also continue to complete their 'Book Bingo', which can be found in the front of their reading comments book.



HOMEWORK



Children will be expected to complete a weekly Maths homework as well as a fortnightly English/Topic activity. There is a new grid featuring topic-related activities (with due dates) which has been uploaded onto your child's class page (Google Classroom). Children will also receive a hard copy, which will be on the back of their spellings list (see below). 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.

**** If your child requires a hard copy of any homework tasks (topic or maths), please let their class teacher know.**

SPELLINGS

Your child will receive a grid containing all of their term's spellings. Please put this in a prominent place at home where they can refer to it on a weekly basis. Every Monday morning, the children will get 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

There will be no class assemblies this term due to the current situation.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES



As part of our aim to provide our children with healthy life styles, we would like to remind you that your child 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 should be encouraged to bring a clear 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



We miss being able to talk to you at the start and end of the day. However, if you need to get in touch with us, please either send a message on the VLE or email / phone the Office. We will get back to you as quickly as we can.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wellby, Mrs Stringer, Miss Pemberton-Bates and Miss Underdown

