



Frogs Newsletter Spring Term

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope that you have all enjoyed a restful Christmas break and that the children are all feeling refreshed and ready to go. I am looking forward to welcoming all the children back into the classroom to embrace another term of learning!

This term our Topic will be ***Ancient Egyptians!*** This topic provides lots of opportunities to enjoy fun enrichment activities throughout the term. We will be learning about the daily life of the Egyptians; including examining the differences in architecture, food, clothing, religion and social structure. We are hoping to take the children to Saffron Walden Museum to supplement this learning - more details to follow.

Swimming will continue to be on a Tuesday (until February half term) and PE lessons will be on a Wednesday (please come in PE kit). I would also like to take this opportunity to ask that all uniforms are named - we have lots of unnamed kit accumulating in the classroom.

Homework grids have also been attached which include a variety of tasks based on our topic/subjects taught in Spring Term 1 - there are some history, science and English based activities. Each child should have their own homework book to complete the tasks in - please see me if you need a new one. We will share, celebrate and give feedback to children on the week commencing 12th February.

Please ensure that children have their reading books and spelling booklets in school every day. Homework diaries will be checked on a Friday and to receive extra break time on Friday, children should have read 4 times throughout the week, completed the spelling booklet activities and completed TT Rockstars online. I have been really impressed with how well the children are engaging with TT Rockstars - the practise really has been paying off and we are seeing some fantastic results.

Please see below the planned learning for next term across the curriculum - please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Bailey

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	Spring
English	Narrative poetry Playscripts Historical Fiction Whole class reading book: Secrets of a Sun King
Maths	Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length, Area and Perimeter Fractions Decimals Mass and Capacity
Science	Electricity Plants
Geography	Africa
RE	Christianity, Buddhism How do religious groups contribute to society and culture?
Computing	Creating Media Programming
DT	Electrical systems
Art	Tingatinga Art
PSHE	Keeping myself safe Rights and responsibilities
PE	Gymnastics Netball Tag rugby Swimming
French	Playground games - numbers and age