

# Year 3/4 Autumn Term Newsletter



## What You Need

- A named water bottle
- A named coat
- PE kit (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Bookbag (reading book, journal and library book)

Please ensure ALL items are named so that we can return them to their owners at the end of each day.

## Our LK2 Team

Mrs Waldron: Class Teacher (Monday – Thursday)

Mrs Readings: Teacher (Friday AM)

Ms Hanson: HLTA

Mrs Taylor: TA

## English and Reading

This term we will be embedding the fundamentals for writing through many different text types. We will look at *The BFG* to write character descriptions and a narrative based on the original story before writing instructions and an explanation text to go alongside our Egyptian topic. Through this writing we will look at different types of punctuation, writing in the correct tense and start to introduce paragraphs.

At Twyford School reading is so very important to us and we urge you to support your child's reading skills by sharing their reading book with them every day. Please record each read in their reading record. For every day that a child reads at home it will be recorded on a bookmark in school and awards will be given throughout the year to those pupils who achieve 50, 100, 150 and 250 reads at home!



## 100 Books to Read

100 books to read before you leave Twyford School is a carefully selected range of texts we believe form the ultimate book list that all children should experience before they leave our school. The books suitable for Year 3 and 4 children will be available to borrow from our class lending libraries.

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Tuesday morning and will need to be submitted the following Tuesday. Each week this will include accessing Times Table Rockstars, completing the assignment on Spelling Shed, reading and practising their spelling passport. Then either a maths or English task will be set on alternate weeks. The children have been shown how to access google classroom where they will find more instructions each week. Homework club will also be available each Tuesday lunch time that the children can drop into.

## Maths

For maths this term we will start with two units looking at the place value of number. The first will be looking at numbers to 1000 before moving onto 10,000. This will include the composition of these numbers and also patterns that can be made. We will then move onto looking at how we can use these numbers when solving column addition and subtraction. Lastly this term, we will start to look at multiplication and our 3-, 6- and 9-times tables.

## Curriculum

This term we have many different exciting units across the curriculum. This includes finding out about the Egyptians in History and linking this to making Egyptian masks in art. We will be using maps and atlases in geography to learn more about the UK and the countries and counties that make the UK, and learning about electricity and light through exciting science experiments. We will also spend time discussing how and why people worship in RE lessons and in PSHE we will share discussions about what it is like to be a part of a community, how data is used and stored online and how we can make informed decisions about how we use our money.