



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely break over half term and the children are ready for another exciting term on the run up to Christmas!

Our topic this term is Walk like an Egyptian! During this topic we will be learning all about Ancient Egypt. We will be immersing ourselves in what life was like in Ancient Egypt and how we can learn things from the past. This links in with our Literacy, where are looking at myths and looking at the first ever Egyptian Cinderella!

As you know, reading is a huge priority for the whole school. Reading is the gateway to all learning and every day, at the end of the day, we will be dropping everything to prioritise reading. This may be the children reading their own books, or I will be reading a class book to them. The class book we are continuing to read this term is:

- The night we got stuck in a story by Ben Miller

One of the key hurdles in Year 4 is the times tables check in June. In preparation for this, we will be practicing lots of strategies to help the children with test technique and multiplication fluency. However, regular practise of times tables really makes a difference so please take as many opportunities as possible for the children to practice. www.mathsframe.com is a free resource we use in school that can help them develop the skills they need for this check.

Just a few reminders for the term ahead:

- Children should be reading at least 5 times a week
- PE is on a **Thursday and Friday** and children should come into school in their PE kits.
- The children should bring in a piece of veg/fruit for their snack for break time and water in their bottles
- Homework should be submitted on a Thursday via Teams
- Spellings and homework will be set every Friday on Teams
- Spellings should be practised at home
- Practise times tables daiily

Thank you for your support with the children's learning. If you have any questions or matters you wish to discuss, please do catch me on the playground at pick up.

We look forward to the exciting term ahead!

Miss Keightley