

Koala Class Newsletter Term 4

Wow! We can't believe that we have come to the end of Term 3 already and are now hurtling towards Term 4 and our exciting Koala Class Easter Production! The children have continued to work really hard this term and have written some amazing stories based on our learning "The Lost Happy Endings" which they can't wait to share with you at our up-coming Parents Evening, which you should have already had a letter about.

Term 4 is looking to be as equally busy as we carry on with our journey through Ancient Egypt, learning about the importance of the River Nile, the pyramids, King Tutankhamen and the afterlife and Hieroglyphics. The children will also be busy writing our play script in our English lessons, which we will use in our final production. Our art unit will also link with our production, as the children develop their drawing and sketching techniques to create a scene in an imaginary world.

This term, outside PE will continue to be on a Friday afternoon, so please ensure the children have the correct kit with them as, weather permitting, we always try to go outside and we are short on spare winter PE clothing.

Curriculum

Term 4 Overview:

English	Playscripts
Maths	Written methods for the four operations. Fractions and decimals Measures
Topic	Amazing Egyptians
Science	States of Matter
RE	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Easter
ART	Creating Imaginary Worlds - Drawing.
Computing	We are software developers
PE	Gymnastics : Travelling and linking rolls. Tennis
Music	Kent Music Schools - Recorders
PSHCE	Kent Schools Linking Network : How do we live together?

MESSAGES:

- Please ensure your child brings in their contact book and reading book to school every day. If somebody hears your child read at home, we would ask you to record this.
- The children will undertake mental maths tests / table challenges on a Monday. Spellings will be completed every 2 weeks on a Friday.
- Please encourage your child to bring in their **water bottle** each day so that we can ensure they are drinking enough during the day.
- Remember that your child may bring in fresh fruit and/or vegetables as a playtime snack each day, but remember that nuts must not be brought into school as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies. We have a snack box at the front of our classroom.
- We will be having outside PE every **Friday (outdoor kit will be essential this term)** and indoor PE every **Wednesday** but we would ask that your child has all their PE kit in school each day.
- Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name, this helps us and your child! We have a very limited set of spare PE kit.
- **Homework** - This will be given out every **Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**.
- Home time - The children will be brought out to the playground. **Please let us know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school.**

If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to come in to speak with us. We can always be available to talk at the end of the school day. If you feel you need a longer amount of time, please make an appointment via the Office.

Important Dates:

February 19th : INSET

February 28th / March 1st : Parents Evening

March 27th : Year 4 Easter Production

March 28th : Easter Service

March 29th : End of term 4.

Mrs Crozier

Mr Childs

Mrs Hyslop

Mrs Crome

Koala Class Team