

Koala Newsletter: Term 3



First of all, may we take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for all your support over this term and for all your kind Christmas wishes. We hope you all have a super Christmas break and come back for another fun filled, short but action packed term. Our topic for Terms 3 and 4 will take us back in time to learn about the amazing ancient Egyptians ...and we have a song to learn too! The children will be using maps to locate Egypt and discover all aspects of life during those times; including finding out about the pharaohs, pyramids, mummification and the afterlife! In French we will also be learning about members of our family and it would be great if you could send in a family picture at the start of term. Thank you.

Curriculum

Term 3 Overview:

English	The Lost Happy Endings - Narrative (fairy tales) Book Study: So You think You've Got it Bad: A kid's life in Ancient Egypt.
Maths	Multiplication and Division Measures : Area Fractions
Topic	Amazing Egyptians
Science	States of Matter
RE	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right or wrong?
ART	Textiles
Computing	Designing toys / We are musicians
PE	Ultimate Frisbee Gymnastics
Music	Mama Mia
PSHCE	Relationships : Feelings and Emotions
MFL	Members of the family Asking questions to members of the family.



MESSAGES:

- Please ensure your child brings in their reading record and reading book to school **every day**. If somebody hears your child read at home, we would ask you to record this. Please continue to help your child with our **"Reading Raffle Challenge - Give Me Five!"**
- The children will undertake mental maths tests / table challenges on a Tuesday. Spellings will be completed weekly 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.
- This term we will be having outside PE every **Monday** indoor PE every **THURSDAY morning**.
- **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 email me at claire.crozier@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk where I can either arrange a phone call or schedule a Zoom meeting.

Important Dates:

- 4th January - INSET day
- 5th January - Term 3 starts
- 11th January - Class Photos
- 15th January - 1st Forest School session.

Mrs Crozier

Miss Charlton
Koala Class Team

Mrs Morgan