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LKS2 Autumn Newsletter

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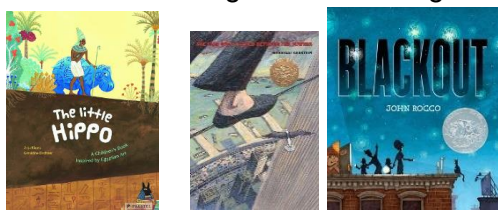
What a positive start we have had to the year! It has been lovely to see so many children enjoying their learning. We have already had a busy few weeks getting settled into our new classes and year groups.

Walk Like an Egyptian

We are all enjoying learning about the Egyptians this half term. It is an exciting topic that will include us creating our own cartouche, use hieroglyphics, learn about the River Nile and explore the pyramids. We will also study the story of The Little Hippo. Ask your child and see if they can retell it for you! You will have received our knowledge organiser that tells you everything we are learning about and we always enjoy hearing about and seeing any further learning completed at home.

Class texts

We will be looking at the following texts this term to support our learning.








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Our topic after half term is geography based called 'York to New York' and our Big Question will be 'Would you rather live in York or New York?' We will be learning about the amazing daredevil Phillip Petit and even attempting tightrope walking!

Supporting your child at home

As you know, we don't set formal homework each week but we do ask that you support us with some learning at home. We feel that it is really important that the children get into good habits with home working as well as giving you an opportunity to see how they are progressing in different areas of the curriculum.

<p>Regular Reading. Your child should have a reading book that they bring home each day in their reading folder. We ask that the children or you make at least 3 entries into their reading records so that we can track how they are getting on. They can also go on Reading Plus at home.</p>	 
<p>Regular Times Tables Practice Children in Year 4 will be taking part in the national multiplication check and therefore it is important that they practise their tables as much as possible. For the children in Year 3 it is great for them to get a head start and practise both TTRockstars in school and at home.</p>	

<p>Learning Spellings Each child should be set 10 spelling from the weekly spelling lists for year 3 and 4 which will be given in the yellow spelling books which the children keep in their reading folders. You can practise them for the weekly test in any way that is helpful.</p>	
<p>LbQ Each week your child may be required to access some home learning through LbQ. You will be able to find their independent study code in their reading record.</p>	

Celebration Assemblies

We use our weekly assemblies to praise and celebrate the children's achievements in a variety of ways. Certificates are awarded to children who demonstrate the virtues of the school, do well at times tables and 'level up' in Reading Plus. It is also nice to celebrate children's achievements outside of school and we encourage children to tell us so we can also share it in assembly. We also use assemblies to remind children about the importance of good attendance.



PE Days

Please see the chart below for your child's PE days:

4RM	Friday- Swimming (Please send your child in their PE kit)
4LW	Friday- Swimming (Please send your child in their PE kit)
4PL	Friday- Forest Schools (Please send your child with warm clothing, waterproofs and wellies)
3JG	Tuesday and Friday (Please send your child in their PE kit)
3RH	Tuesday and Friday (Please send your child in their PE kit)

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How can I keep up to date with everything?

Please keep a look out for Marvellous Me notifications where we will continue to celebrate successes and notify you of any further updates. We look forward to welcoming you into school in November for Parents' Evening. Letters and updates will be emailed and the website is regularly updated too. We're all available for a quick chat in the playground before and after school should you need to catch us; please do come and say hello.

Thank you for your continued support and as ever, please do not hesitate to approach us with any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Warren (Year 3&4 Lead) and the LKS2 team.



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Mr Lowman
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Mr McEvoy
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Mr Gallacher
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