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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year! I hope you've all had a lovely Christmas break and that the children are all feeling rested and refreshed.

Topics:

Our topic for this term is 'Ancient Egypt'. We will be visiting the British Museum for this topic (the visit will also cover next term's topic, 'Ancient Rome') and a letter regarding this trip has already been sent home. Please note that we must receive all consents and voluntary contributions of £17.50 by the morning of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January please, bearing in mind our very early start on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>! We also have spaces for parents to attend: first come, first served! In the past we have had an Ancient Egypt dress up day; some children have already asked if we are having one this term - we will in Term 4 when the weather is hopefully more clement.

Pencil Cases:

Pencil cases are getting to be on the large side and are beginning to cause a problem in class - please could you ensure they are of a size that fits into your child's tray.

P.E.:

This term P.E. will take place on Mondays; therefore the children will need to make sure that they have the appropriate kit (shorts, t-shirt, jumper, pumps/plimsolls, trainers and red sports socks) with them on these days. We often seize the chance to be active on other afternoons when the weather is good so we advise having kit in school every day. **Negative points will be given on Class Dojo for incorrect kit.** We will be studying Egyptian dance as well as outdoor sports this term.

Homework:

Your child will be set weekly homework tasks. This year it will be given out and handed in on a **Friday**. Topic homework is given at the beginning of term and your child is expected to keep up to date with the tasks. We will be using MyMaths this year for Maths homework; most Maths homework will be set through this site: please could you let me know whenever the site is not working for you so I have a better overview of its use. Your child can also use Times Table Rockstars if they wish. We would appreciate your help in supporting your child with their homework.

Reading:

We will be continuing the Reading Olympiad this term - it has been lovely to see Bronze and Silver awards being given!

Spellings:

Spelling sessions will be held on a Monday in an extended Spelling session. Your child will be tested every Monday. The term's spellings will be sent home in the first week of term. Spare copies will be on the back of the door in the classroom (along with spare copies of letters and homework sheets). I will not be putting weekly dates on the spellings this term in a bid to make the process easier!

Should you have any further queries or concerns about your child's time at school, please feel free to get in touch.

Many thanks,

Mrs Holt