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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter. I would like to start by thanking all of you for all of your support with everything last term. It is great that so many of you are able to attend outcomes, provide things we need for particular projects and really encourage the children to get involved with everything. It is greatly appreciated.

Our topic for this term is Ancient Egypt. In literacy, we will be looking at a fictional story 'The Time-Slip Scarab' and studying this to write our own quest story. This story will introduce the children to a wealth of new, exciting vocabulary and writing skills that they can then use in their own stories! In our non-fiction literacy lessons, we will be looking at explanation texts and writing our own about Egypt. We will be using ICT to help us with this and exploring and looking at different examples. The children will have many opportunities that involve geography, history and art for this topic and we have some very exciting things lined up for them to learn and enjoy.

In science, the children will continue to learn about light. They will be looking at reflections and shadows and the light and dark. In ICT, the children will be experimenting and learning about word processing and using their computing time to complete internet research.

We will have PE on a Monday afternoon this term. Please continue to make sure that your child has a named PE kit in school on a Monday, including trainers. We will be going outside every week if it is dry! If your child has their ears pierced, please make sure that they are able to remove their earrings themselves or provide plasters to cover them up for their lesson. Children with long hair will need to have their hair tied up so please provide a hairband in their kit as well. It is still fine for your child to leave their kit in school during the time when we don't have PE, it is useful for them to all have this as a change of clothes option should they ever need to. Please also make sure that your child continues to come to school with a named water bottle every day. Swimming will start again this term and class 3 will be swimming on a Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child has a named swimming kit in school for a Thursday.

I will continue to set spellings on a Monday and My Maths on a Thursday. Should you need any log in reminders please do not hesitate to contact me. I do still expect the children to be reading every evening at home, their reading has been amazing, and I thoroughly enjoy listening to all of them so thank you for your support with this.

We still do have voluntary readers that come in to school, when possible and read with the children. If you or anyone would like to join us as a voluntary reader, we would love to have you! Please contact the office regarding this.

A letter has been sent about our Roald Dahl museum trip next term, if this is something you would like to help us with please let me know.

Our outcome will be held on Tuesday 21st May at 2:30pm until 3pm, it would be great if you can make it.

I look forward to another fantastic term with the year 3 class. If you have any questions about anything please do not hesitate to ask me before or after school or send an email via the office.

Miss Longworth