

Diary Dates:

1st November 2021- Term 2 starts
15th-19th November- Anti Bullying Week
23rd & 24th November- Parents Evening
16th December- KS2 Christmas Dinner
17th December - Last day of term 1:15 Finish

This term's topic:

Ancient Egyptians

In this term's topic your child will be looking at the period of the Ancient Egyptians. They will look at one of the most famous Egyptian Pharaohs as well as the geography of the land, the discovery of tombs and much more. This is an exciting topic to study and we hope the children will come home buzzing with excitement about the Egyptians too.

Homework:

This term we are working on the four operations and will be setting some maths work on Purple Mash around the methods we are using, please ensure these are completed and handed in each week by Wednesday.

All children are expected to access Times table Rockstars daily and take part in the **garage activities and Sound Check for year 4**. There will be a weekly challenge between the three classes and the whole of KS2 so the more points your child can score the more likely their class will win a Trophy for the week. If your child is not able to access the online activities please inform their class teacher. It is important to support your child, especially in year 4, with their multiplication tables as they are an important basis to their learning.

In order to improve vocabulary, we are focussing on 5 new words in class each week. The children will be encouraged to use them in their writing and speaking. These words will be sent to you by text each week. Please practise using them with your child to help them with their fluency.

Welcome back to all children in Year 3/4! We hope you all had an exciting break and ready for the busy term ahead.



Mr Patterson, Miss Stephenson and Mr Adams

Reading:

It is important for your child to read a minimum of **4** times a week. It really makes a **huge** difference in all subjects. Reading records will be collected in on a Friday to count the number of reads collected as a class to count towards the Donut Stop reading challenge. Rewards will be given to those children who have read each day.

It is important that your child brings their reading books in each day as we aim to give opportunities to read independently or with an adult each day.

P.E.:

PE will take place on the following days, please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit which should be Black Shorts/Jogging bottoms, Purple T-Shirt and Purple Sweatshirt.

Badgers: Tuesday and Friday

Squirrels- Tuesday and Thursday

Foxes: Tuesday and Thursday

Important information

We are continuing to not use HASP books so all communication with class teachers is to come through the class email addresses which are below.

badgers@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

squirrels@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

foxes@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Please ensure your child arrives between 8:30 and 8:45am, registration and lessons will begin at 8:45. Children are to come into the classroom independently as they have been during the last academic year and complete the Early Morning task which will be on the Whiteboard.

Please remember to bring in a healthy mid-morning snack from home.