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Year 4 Autumn B Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. Our topic this half term is called 'The Egyptian Dynasty' which will mean we will be researching that era of history and will be writing our own stories set in Ancient Egypt, inspired by the class book, 'The Scarab's Secret'. Please see the topic over view for more information about what we will be covering in class this half term. We hope to be able to host our own Egyptian Museums for you to come and view all of the children's hard work in December. We will confirm dates nearer to the time so keep an eye out for texts and messages in the newsletters.

Both classes will continue to have PE or Games sessions on Monday and Friday so children will be expected to wear their Queensgate PE kit to school on those days. This should consist of pale blue PE top, navy blue shorts, a Queensgate school jumper, socks and trainers. (Leggings and tracksuit bottoms will be encouraged as the weather gets colder). Please name clothing.

This half term the expectation for homework will remain the same. The need to continue to complete their maths sheets and to practise their spelling words each week and write sentences using them to be brought in and marked by Thursday. Additionally, there will be a family homework. This half term we would like you to have a go at making an Ancient Egyptian model, artefact or sculpture that could be displayed in our class museum. We would like this to be handed in by Friday 9th December. Please continue to hear your child read and fill in the yellow reading record books and encourage them to practice their times tables.

If you have any concerns or if you need to inform us of anything that might affect your child within school, please do not hesitate to come and see us after school when collecting your child.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team



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