



## Willow Class Letter



### Term 3 (Spring 1)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a well-deserved break.

We have a very excited term; our new theme is 'The Ancient Egyptians'. It is one of my favourite topics to teach and I look forward to watching the children engage and get excited as the weeks progress.

#### Homework

**Maths:** It is extremely important that your child continues to focus on learning their 'Times Tables', these are an fundamental part of the maths curriculum. By year 4, children should be able to recall all timetables. Below are some great websites to support with this.

[Times tables games - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)

[Purple Mash by 2Simple](https://www.purplemash.com)

[Multiplication chart 1-100 and 1-12 on Timestables.com](https://www.timestables.com)

**Weekly maths-** For this term, I will send maths homework out on **Fridays** and this will be due back on **Wednesdays**. All homework will be relevant to our weekly maths lessons. This was working well last term.

**Spellings:** Our weekly spelling test will take place every Friday morning in class. It is important that these are being practised at home. A copy will be sent home but they can also be found on our class page.

**Home learning projects:** This term our topic is 'The Ancient Egyptians'. Please find the home learning tasks on the Willow Class page. As always, the project ideas on the Class page are just for support, if you have your own ideas then please feel free

to do those instead. I have such a creative bunch; it is lovely to see their projects! The date for return is on the topic homework sheet.

**Reading:** Do not forget that reading is very important and is part of your homework requirement too. I will be sending new reading records home- a fresh start!

**PE:** For this term, PE sessions are taking place on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Please can children come into school as normal in their PE kits and a spare pair of shoes.

This term, we will be **swimming on Tuesdays**. Please can children still come into school wearing PE kits and their swimming kits in a bag ready for their afternoon swim session. For more information, please see swimming letter. Please make sure they have a swimming hat; these can be purchased from the school office.

### General

Each week, I will write a weekly update sharing our work, photos and activities for that week. This will be uploaded on Friday afternoons onto the Class page. If you have any questions or queries at any time, please feel free to pop in or email the office and they will send it over to me.

Here's to 2025, an exciting year ahead!

Best Wishes

Mrs Davies and the Willow Class Team x