

# Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School, Pinvin

Main Street, Pinvin, Worcestershire WR10 2ER



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's finally summer and we've got a lot to look forward to in year 3!



## Reading in Year 3

We appreciate any reading you do at home can really support your child with their progression and confidence.

In Year 3 your child should be reading daily, at home as well as in school. Your child will be given a reading book to take home and this will be changed in school as and when needed. Please sign the liaison book so we know when your child has read at home. Just 5 minutes of reading a day can make all the difference!

## Homework

Each **Friday**, either English or Maths homework will be sent home for children to complete for the following **Wednesday**. This will alternate each week.

Each **half term**, children will be given one piece of homework for their topic. This is a more open ended task which will span the half term.

Spellings are set **weekly**. It is excellent for children to also be practising their times tables. Please ensure your child practises these regularly, as secure spelling and multiplication lay the foundation for many other areas of their education.

## General Reminders...

- Please could you ensure that your child has his/her P.E kit in school at all times, clearly labelled with his/her name. This half term P.E is on a Thursday morning. Please ensure that earrings are removed on this day, for your child's safety. We will be doing some PE on the field and with the warmer weather please make sure children have a pair of shorts and trainers in their kit.
- The children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school each day which they can drink from frequently. In Year 3, children can also bring their own fruit or **healthy** snack to school which they can take out at break time. A school snack will still be available to those children who do not bring a healthy snack from home.
- With the warmer weather (hopefully) on its way, please make sure your child is protected from the sun by putting on suncream in the morning and providing them with a hat to wear at playtime.

## Ancient Egypt Topic

This half term, our exciting class topic is Ancient Egypt. An outline of each curriculum area can be seen below:

English: We will be unpicking and innovating narratives based on Egyptian folktales, as well as poetry and playscripts.

Maths: We are using multiplication and division to inform our fractions work, as well as looking at statistics.

Science: Plants and light.

History/Geography: Finding out all about Ancient Egyptian culture- in particular their beliefs surrounding death, mummification and the afterlife (any extra research at home will be greatly encouraged!)

Art/ DT: This will be based on our topic of Ancient Egypt.

P.E: Striking and fielding.

R.E: We will be thinking about our key question: 'What do different people believe about God?'

ICT: Coding.

Music: Working as a class to analyse and perform songs.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me either before or after school if you have any questions or queries.

Best wishes,

Mrs K Greenstreet  
Classteacher