Hello and welcome to Marigold Class!

I am so happy and excited to be working with the new year 3 children and I am sure that we will have lots of fun over the next year! We have a busy but exciting year ahead of us. This newsletter should cover any questions that you may have, however, if you have any further questions then please feel free to e-mail or speak to myself or a member of the Year 3 team.

We are always happy to help!

Our learning this term

This term, we'll be exploring Egyptian culture, including its society, historical development, the construction of pyramids, and the fascinating process of mummification.

In Geography, we'll study Egypt in more detail and compare it to the UK.

Our Science lessons will focus on forces, magnets and light, while in art, we'll enjoy designing scrolls, making our own paper and creating modern interpretations through zines.

For more details about the exciting learning ahead, take a look at our Medium Term Plan.

At Laceby Stanford, we love to share our learning journey on our class blogs and Facebook page. Don't forget to check them regularly to see all the amazing work happening in our classrooms!

Home learning

Our home learning will be split into 2 categories: weekly essentials and enrichment ideas.

Weekly essentials:

Reading – Please continue to support your child's home reading. We ask that they read a minimum of 3 times a week whish should be logged in their reading diaries.

Spelling challenge – Spelling should be practised on Spelling Shed. These will be tested on a Friday.

Flashback 4 – This will be in the form of 4 retrieval questions. This will be a quick task to complete and help children to remember what they have been learning across the curriculum.

Enrichment Ideas:

Please choose at least 6 activities over the whole term.

General Reminders

PE – We try do as many lessons outside as possible so it is important the children have both inside and outside PE kits, including suitable footwear and warm clothing. Please ensure that the children have their hair tied back and any earrings are removed. We suggest leaving PE kits at school so they are always available.

Rucksacks – Due to limited storage space within lockers, we ask that your child does not bring a rucksack to school.

Coats – As the weather is changeable and we like to use our outdoor environment, please ensure that you send your child with a suitable coat regardless of weather conditions.

Please ensure that ALL belongings are labelled to avoid confusion.

Important Dates

4th September- Hook Day (costume optional)
14th September - Jeans for Genes week
25th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning
1st October- Wrates
2nd October - Harvest Festival
13th November - Children in Need
2nd December - Christmas Fayre
10th December 2;30pm- Christmas Performance
15th December – Pantomime

We will also be observing other important events this term, including: Black History Month, Road Safety Week, Anti-Bullying Week and more… Keep checking class blogs and Facebook for regular updates to our learning journey!

Here are some ideas for our hook day:

Thank you!

I hope you have a great summer holiday and I cannot wait to see you in September!

Miss Purshouse and the Year 3 team.