

Year 5 Newsletter Spring Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break. Here are a few highlights of the term to come and a few dates for your diary. On Friday 23rd March, we will be having an Ancient Egyptian Day (our topic this term). The children are invited to dress up in ancient Egyptian clothing, if they wish to. This day is a non-uniform day for the rest of the school to bring in a chocolate egg for the FOWPS Bunny Run. Therefore we would like to give the children a non-uniform day the day before, so that they do not miss wearing their own clothes, just remember to bring in a chocolate egg or something similar. We are also inviting parents, carers or grandparents to come in that afternoon from 1:30 and help the children with some Egyptian artwork.

On Tuesday 27th March, we will be holding a parent information meeting at 6:00pm to explain our puberty topic that will take place after Easter. We will take you through the lessons and the materials used within these lessons.

As mentioned above our topic this term is Ancient Egypt and we are looking forward to our trip and studying all the amazing information to do with this topic. In English, we will be basing a lot of work around the fantastic picture book *How to Live Forever*. The children are also very excited to keep their pen pal letters going, which is providing them with a fantastic opportunity to write for a very real purpose. This term's maths is where we start phase 3 of our plan, so lots of new learning and problem solving to do. Please allow your child/children to practise their times tables with the excellent Times Table Rock Stars programme. Ideally, they should be practising 5 minutes every day. In the lead up to Easter we will be studying an RE topic called *Suffering*. It is another short term, but we will have many other subjects and topics packed into it as well.

A reminder that next week there is an INSET day on Friday 2nd March. Parents' Evenings are Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th March.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,
The Year 5 Team