



St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School
Class Three Newsletter
Terms 3 and 4 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you all! Thank you so much for your thoughtful Christmas gifts, we wish you a very healthy and exciting 2022. The children have settled back in to their school routine and have shown great enthusiasm in their learning!

PE lessons this term will be on a Monday and Wednesday. This term we are doing gymnastics in the hall as well as athletics outside (weather permitting!)

The children will therefore need some black plimsolls for our inside PE lessons as well as some extra warm layers for outside. Please add some extra leggings, tracksuit bottoms or a long sleeved top if you wish to do so. Socks are a particularly useful addition for girls who are wearing tights.

Mrs Wallis and Miss Harkins

Some topic highlights from our curriculum

Egypt

In our History topic we will be identifying the achievements of the earliest civilizations. We will learn where and when the first civilizations appeared and explore Ancient Egypt. In Art & Design we will be working on Egyptian inspired artwork



Plants

Our Science topic next term is plants. We will learn to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. We will be exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) as well as completing some experiments. We will enjoy part of this topic during our next Forest School week!

Reading Books

We have a 'book basket' by the door in the classroom. If your child needs a new reading book, please remind them to put their reading book and reading record in the pink basket so that it can be changed. Many thanks!

Just a Few Things to Remember...

- The children can bring a named water bottle to school to keep on their desk. These should only contain water and I will do my best to remind the children to take them home every day for washing and refilling.
- Tuck shop is open on Friday at break time. Healthy snacks and drinks are available to purchase for between 20p and 50p