

Welcome back!

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and return refreshed and ready for another exciting term at Milton Road.

We'd like to give you some information about some of the things that are happening this term, including what your children will be doing in lessons, and let you know about some of the ways in which you can help your children make a success of year three.

### Year 3 trips



- Autumn - The first exciting news is that we are off on trips to the Sedgwick museum and the Fitzwilliam museum tying in with our current topic work on Rocks and the Ancient Egyptians. The museums usually ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child.
- Spring – Our coach to the weekly swimming sessions will cost approximately £2.50
- Summer – Our exciting summer curriculum takes us to Wandlebury at a cost of £10 and on a fascinating tour of Historical Cambridge at a cost of £3.

We would love to have some parent helpers join us on these trips and you will receive a detailed letter closer to the time of the trip.

### Year Three at Milton Road:

- Reading – group guided reading sessions continue to take place in school time in KS2. However, these group books will remain in school with the teacher's records of your child's progress. If you wish to see these, please contact the class teacher.



Your child has access to a wide variety of books from the school library and can sign out two books at any time to bring home. We would encourage you to continue the practice of reading with your child using these books, although there is no requirement for you to complete any reading record books.

- Homework – in Year 3 all children receive spelling and maths homework weekly as appropriate. This term homework will be sent home in yellow books on Mondays, to be returned to school the following Friday. This may take the form of a spelling list, a worksheet or a practical activity.

- P.E. – lessons will be a mix of gymnastics, dance and sports skills, taught in blocks of several weeks at a time. For inside PE, all children should wear a blue Milton Road t-shirt and navy blue shorts with bare feet. Lessons teaching sports outside will continue unless the weather is really dreadful, so we ask that children come equipped with a warm tracksuit and/or top that is separate from their normal everyday clothes to help stay warm as the weather gets cooler. For outside PE children also need a good, supportive pair of trainers (preferably a bit sturdier than plimsolls), again these should ideally be separate to the shoes they wear into school each day. Warm sweatshirts, reversible fleecy jackets, PE kit and kit bags are all available from the school office.

### Subject guide

We have included a grid to show what we will be covering in individual subjects this term. We hope your children will enjoy their time in year three, but if you do have any queries or encounter any problems please make an appointment and come and see us. We look forward to meeting you all at the next parents' evenings.

Mrs Hiley, Mr Lilley and Mrs Williams

### TOPICS FOR THE TERM

Literacy	Mathematics	Science	ICT
Myths and Legends Shape and calligram poetry Non-chronological reports	Place value, number sequences, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, length and time	Rocks and Soils Characteristics of Materials	Exchanging ideas and sharing information - Microsoft Word, Publisher, Powerpoint and Email
Art and Design	Design Technology	PSHCE	Languages
Painting and drawing skills Egyptian art – painting and sculpture	Photo Frames	New Beginnings Getting on and Falling Out	Class community languages Looking at writing related to our Islam topic

<b>History</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>RE</b>
Ancient Egyptians	Exploring percussion Feel the beat Composing and appraising Music linked to other topics	Ball skills Gymnastics – stretching and curling Dance - Egyptian	Festivals and Seasons Islam