

# Macaulay Spring Term 1 Class Newsletter



## YEAR 3

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a well-deserved Christmas break. I would like to extend my gratitude for your support during this academic year thus far. I believe that the children have excelled in their efforts to progress in their learning and it's clearly evident in their pieces of work.

I was impressed and proud to hear how the children conducted themselves impeccably at Gunnersbury Park last term. We were fortunate enough to have an educational session carried out by their team where our pupils took part in their immersive experience, exploring the types of tools and materials used by Stone Age people.

Our topic for the this term will be Ancient Egypt, exploring the significance of the River Nile in Ancient Egyptian life, understanding how it provided water, fertile land, and transport. They are also learning about the gods and symbols of Ancient Egypt, uncovering their meanings and importance in daily life and religion. In science, our focus turns to plants, investigating different types of rocks, exploring their properties such as hardness, texture, and permeability. They are also learning about fossils, discovering how they are formed and what they tell us about life millions of years ago. Please check the curriculum guides for further curriculum details.

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Mr. Robinson

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A gentle reminder,

Please remind your child to practice their times tables on *Times Tables Rock Stars* regularly. Also, encourage your child to read aloud to you and sign their reading log.

Your support helps them improve and grow!

## Key information and dates for Spring Term 1

- ◆ **Homework** - Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned at the latest by the following Thursday morning.
- ◆ **Reading books**– Parents to listen to their children read every night with Parents writing the date, name of book followed by a comment on how your child read
- ◆ **P.E.** – Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Children are able to come in wearing their P.E kits.
- ◆ **School Trip** - National History Museum Thursday 13th February 2025
- ◆ **Parent-Teacher Conferences** - Thursday 27th March

