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**Dallington Church of
England Primary
School
Summer
2023**

**Bodle Street Class
Years 3/4
2022-2023**



Dear parent/guardian(s),

We hope you had a lovely Easter. We start term five focussing on our new theme Once Upon a Time, which will take us on lots of magical adventures. The children will hopefully find these terms interesting and exhilarating. We will be exploring Ancient Egypt. If your child(ren) have visited or are knowledgeable about Egypt, please encourage them to share or bring in photos, books and artefacts into school. In science we are going to be growing and observing plants. If the children are currently growing flowers/plants/vegetables, please encourage them to share this with the rest of the class. For our DT in term six we will be designing and making a recycled-material castle structure so please can you start saving your junk to make these masterpiece!

Homework is set to support, consolidate and extend the children's understanding and knowledge. Our homework will be focusing on home reading, spellings and times tables. Reading is very important. Please try to encourage or hear your child(ren) read for 10 minutes per day. If unfortunately you cannot hear them read, please ask them questions about what they have read and what they think will happen. Please comment in their reading records about their reading.

The Year 4 times table check is in a couple of months time so it is beneficial to practise these at home as well as in school. We encourage your child(ren) to practise on Times Tables Rockstars (TT Rockstars) as much as possible. Their logins are inside their reading records. If you need help to access the website or login please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Please remember that the children should have a full PE kit. PE is on a Thursday.

Volunteers needed! We would appreciate it if you and/or friend/ family members are available to help listen to the children read. Please contact us if you would like to help.

If you have any concerns, worries or observations please do not hesitate to contact us, we are always available.

We hope you will find this leaflet has been helpful,

Miss Inman/ Miss Hickman-Smith and the Bodle Street Team.

English

In English we will be following Jane Considine's 'Write Stuff' lessons which will help us develop the children's writing. This term the children will be writing narratives based on our Once Upon a Time and Ancient Egypt theme. In the last term we will be focusing on non-fiction writing.

Mathematics

In mathematics we will be focusing on fractions. They will be continuing to learn their times tables and we encourage that they learn them at home by accessing their Times Tables Rockstars (TT Rockstars). Their logins are inside their reading records. If you need help to access the website or login please do not hesitate to get in touch. The Year 4 times table check is in a couple of months time.

Science

For science in terms five and six we will be learning about plants. We will be looking closely at the functions of different parts of flowering plants, what different plants require to live and grow and their life cycle. We will be growing, dissecting and observing plants.

History/Geography

For terms five and six history is our main focus. We will be focusing on Ancient Egypt across both terms.

Music

Bodle Street will be having music lessons taught by Mrs Dipple every week. They will be using glockenspiels.

French

For French the children will be recapping numbers and saying how many of something there is.

RSE

For RSE the children will be learning about bodies. They will learn about the development of human beings and body changes.

PE

For PE the children will be having lessons taught by a PE coach every week. Your child(ren) should have a full PE kit.

PE will be on a Thursday.

RE

For term five the children will be learning about 'Kingdom of God. When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?'

Computing

For computing across the two terms we will be learning about online safety and programming.

Art/DT

For this term we will be focusing on drawing which will be inspired by our plant observations. In term six we are looking at structures. We will be designing and making a recycled-material castle structure so please can you start saving your junk to make these masterpieces!