

PROPELLER ACADEMY TRUST
Fitzwaryn

'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'

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Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to term 5 – let's hope it is a term where the children can have a settled time in school without any more interruptions! It seems like a long time since I have written a class letter for the whole class. Our topic this term is 'Ancient Egypt' and the children have already decided some of the things they would like to find out more about including the pyramids and mummies! I will include the curriculum map and timetable with the letter so you can see what your child will be learning this term.

Just a few reminders.

PE – We have a PE lesson on a Tuesday but try to do a physical activity each day so please could all children have a PE kit in school. They will need shorts/tracksuit bottoms, trainer/plimsolls and a t-shirt.

Cooking – We will be doing cooking on a Monday afternoon for terms 5 and 6. There is no need for money to be sent in this term but if children could bring in a box to bring their cooking home that'd be great. We will be making a variety of Egyptian food for you to enjoy at home!

Snack – We have morning and afternoon snack time and we like to encourage pupils to eat as healthily as possible during these. There is fruit available to buy at school for 20p or you can send in fruit for your child to eat. I know that for many children this is difficult and they are unwilling to eat fruit/healthy snacks but if the snack could be as healthy as you can possibly make it we'd appreciate it e.g. not chocolate/crisps if at all possible.

Lunch – We are continuing to encourage all children that have school dinners to explore and try the food that is on offer each day and it has been wonderful to see them all trying more and more food. If your child has a packed lunch, again could I ask that this is as healthy as is possible for your child – and if you want to put some different foods in for them to try, we can use our reward system to encourage exploration of new food.



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Outside – I endeavour to make sure the children go out to play whatever the weather so please could your child always come into school with a waterproof coat, even if the weather looks like it won't rain because as we know the weather can be very changeable, and it can cause problems when children want to go out but can't because they haven't got a coat!

Homework – If you would like some activities for your child to do at home to support the learning at school, please let me know. We can't at the moment send home reading books but you can access books to read with your child on line at <https://www.fitzwaryn.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Oxford+Owl&pid=139> I will resend the log in details for each child with this letter along with the level they read at school.

Please do contact me if you have any questions, worries or things to celebrate. You can email me via the school office on office7027@fitzwarryn.oxon.sch.uk, phone the school or write in the home-school book and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

With best wishes,
From Rachel and all the Cedar Class staff.

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