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Firstly, we would like to say a big well done to the children. They are now settled well into routines and we are so proud of the effort that they have made with their learning. We are pleased with how sensible and responsible they have been over the Autumn term and we are looking forward to lots of fun learning together in the Spring term!

The children have been really enjoying earning our new school rewards - GEMs! The children have had the opportunity to demonstrate the 4 GEM values and earn tokens for their team, with some children being awarded weekly certificates for outstanding GEM behaviours. The winning GEM team was

Sapphire, so they were given the opportunity to work with an artist which they really enjoyed!



During the Spring Term in year 3 the children will continue to study a broad and balanced curriculum.

- Reading- Various short extracts to develop inference skills, the Iron Man, There's a Pharaoh in the Bath, The Enchanted Horse, Non- Fiction- Ancient Egypt, UK Atlases
- Writing- Diary Entry , Adventure story writing, The Black Hat (Literacy Shed) Non chronological report- Egyptians, Poetry- plants, growth, springtime.
- Maths- Multiplication and Division, Money, Statistics, Length and Perimeter, Fractions
- Science- Plants
- History- Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids?
- Geography- Why do we have cities?
- Art- Buildings and architectural styles
- D.T- Moving Monsters
- I.T- Touch typing, e-mail
- R.E- What do Christians believe about Jesus? Easter- what do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?
- P.S.H.E- Relationships
- P.E- Dodgeball, Dance, Tennis
- Music- Singing, Glockenspiel, Recorders
- Spanish- ask for and give name, numbers, colours, Easter

### Just a few reminders:

**PE days-** Children are to come to school wearing their PE kit. Trainers, plain red t-shirt, dark tracksuit bottoms/joggers or dark shorts with a jumper/hoodie. The children have been participating in our new initiative - the active mile! This is on



a Monday. Children may wish to bring a pair of trainers in a bag to change into for this activity if they feel their school shoes would be unsuitable.

**Homework-** Children will be given a set of spellings on a Friday to learn for the following Friday. Maths homework is also given then returned on a Friday and will reflect the learning covered that week. When children return completed homework they will receive a golden ticket for our homework draw with the chance to win a prize!



**Reading books-** Please continue to hear your child read as often as you can and sign the reading record. Your child has been given a day on which they need to return their book to school. Please ask if you need any advice on supporting your child's reading at home.

**Fruit-** children may bring a piece of fruit for their snack at playtime. Water bottles every day too please!

We are looking forward to a happy and successful term, please feel free to come to us with any questions you may have and we will support you in any way we can.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 staff.