



Dear Parent,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer. We have some fun and exciting things in store for Year 3 in Autumn and I am looking forward to your children taking part.

**What are the children doing?**

This term, we have lots of interesting topics to cover. We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians and taking part in many practical lessons including mummification and exploring a Tomb. In Art, the children will be learning about Claude Monet and using watercolours to create their own artwork. Our DT topic will have the children learning about and building their own skyscrapers. The children will also be coding in Computing as well as making use of the schools fantastic library and cooking facilities. PE, during this term, will be focusing on games. P.E will take place on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** so it would be great if you could ensure that your child has the correct PE kit with their names clearly labelled, the kit includes: black shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps.

**Homework, reading and spelling**

Homework will be given out on Fridays and will be due back in school by Wednesday at the latest. Homework is a way for the children to reinforce their school learning within their home environment and is designed to be challenging so they may need a bit of support from you. It is essential that the children are continually encouraged to read as much as possible at home as they're given the opportunity to change their reading books on a daily basis here in school. Spellings will be sent out every Monday to give the children plenty of opportunity to practise for their spelling test on Fridays. Reading and vocabulary is a big focus here at Johnson Fold so the children are encouraged to learn and use new words whenever an opportunity arises and help from parents is greatly appreciated.

**How to contact me if you need any help**

If you have any problems or if there's anything you wish to discuss then please contact the school on 01204 333011, if I am not readily available then I will take a message and call you back at the next available opportunity. Alternatively, I will be stood on the patio near to the Year 3 classroom before and after school should you need to speak face to face.

Kind regards,

Mr Cookson