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Badger class letter to parents - Spring term 2 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Bretforton Village School after the half term break, I hope you haven't been affected by the floods too much. This half term our topic will be Ancient Egyptians and many of our lessons will be linked to this theme and particularly non-fiction. It will be a busy half term but one which I am sure the children will enjoy.

We are both very excited and looking forward to our visit from a local children's author later in the term. Avril Rowland's book, Tales from the Ark has been especially adapted as a musical, that as a school, we will be performing at the end of the summer term. Children have enjoyed listening to the story in class as well as watching her historic drama, God's Wonderful Railway. Something to look forward to. Children have already been rehearsing songs for the performance.

Our School Week

On Tuesday afternoons, the Badgers will be taking part in Forest School sessions led by Miss Ellis and Mrs Glass. Swimming sessions will commence again, starting Friday 28th February. Just a reminder, if your child does need to wear swimming goggles, please ask for a consent form. As part of our art/design, children will be designing and making canopic jars. Please save any cylindrical containers, Pringles tubes are the best. If you haven't already and would like an appointment, please sign up for parents evening on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March. Appointment sheets can be found in the reception area.

Homework

This half term, we have a selection of 'pick and mix' style homework tasks. Children will be given a sheet with a choice of nine activities. The idea is to pick one of the nine activities a week and hand it in on a Monday. You do not have to complete all nine. Parents can help and support as much as they would like to as some are more difficult than others and some would work better as a family task. Please listen to your child read as much as possible, preferably daily, and please encourage your child to practise their spellings in preparation for their tests on a Friday. A copy of your child's spelling list will be attached to the back cover of their reading record. Following their spellings and times tables tests on a Friday, children will highlight any incorrect spellings on the copy, so that you are aware of which spellings your child still needs to practise.

Can I also please remind parents that any medication should be given to the school office and a medical form completed (this includes inhalers and hayfever medication).

If you have any concerns, questions or queries that you would like to discuss with me then please do not hesitate to speak to me at the end of the school day. You can also make an appointment to see me via Mrs Eckersley or Mrs Sidney in the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bridge

