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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. In the Spring Term we will continue to provide inspiring learning opportunities at Iveson Primary School.

This half term the children will be engaged in a variety of interactive and challenging learning opportunities, so it promises to be a very busy five weeks.

Please find attached the overview for the first spring half term, giving you details of all the exciting teaching and learning that will be taking place.

We will be visiting the Discovery Centre in Leeds to experience what life was like for an Egyptian in the ancient era. This will take place on Friday 26th January.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning or well-being, please speak to the class teacher or, for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to working with you and your children.

Year 3

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Year 3 Spring Term 1 Parents' Overview

English Our book this half term is Egyptian Cinderella. Pupils will be given the opportunity to study the similarities and differences of this well-known fairy tale. They will then apply their writing skills to write their own version set in Ancient Egypt.



Computing (computers and iPads)

Pupils will develop their communications skills using Purple Mash 2mail whilst learning how to create and contribute to a class blog. They will learn of the risks posed by online communications and understand how hurtful comments are the same as cyber-bullying.

PSHCE Pupils will learn about celebrating achievements and setting personal goals. They will develop the skills to deal with setbacks and develop resilience.

Maths

Pupils will develop their multiplication and division knowledge to incorporate the 8x table. This will be linked to their topic on fractions. They will learn how to find fractions of shapes, fractions of amounts and equivalent fractions. They will apply their knowledge further related to money, statistics and measure.

Music

Pupils will continue to learn, practise and perform on their recorders.

R.E.

Pupils will learn how beliefs are expressed through the arts of drama and music. They will explore how drama and music are used by people to express their feelings.

Important Information

Pupils are encouraged to read at home three times a week in Lower KS2 with the **reward of dojos** when planners are signed to show this has taken place. Reading books are changed when needed.

Spellings are given weekly for learning with a test on Fridays.

PE kit is needed for Tuesday and Friday.

This half term the times table focus is the 8x table to 12 x 8

Science The pupils will be learning about the function, names and facts about the human skeleton. They will be provided with investigational opportunities, for example, do people with longer legs jump further or higher?



DT & Art Pupils will design and create a lift shaft to enable Howard Carter to bring the treasures of Tutankhamen's Tomb to the surface. **Pupils will need to bring a variety of boxes and packaging from home to help with their construction.** They will have the opportunity to consider how to light up the interior of the tomb in order to examine the treasures.

Topic

Our topic this half term is the history of the Ancient Egyptians. Pupils will have the opportunity to experience the daily life of an Ancient Egyptian at the Discovery Centre in Leeds. In school they will learn about the farming, transportation related to the River Nile.



P.E. Real PE – cognitive skills
Pupils will be challenged to think individually and as a team player.