



# Stretton School

Independent Nursery and Preparatory School for Boys and Girls

Established 1969

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Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Please find below some information about Prep 2 for the Spring Term.

## Topics

Our topic this term will be 'Ancient Egypt'. We will be learning about life in Ancient Egypt, their kings, gods and how we know so much about them. This will be integrated across the curriculum and will include Art, English and Maths lessons too! In Science and Geography, we will be looking at the weather, how it differs across the world and how we predict it. We will be carrying out practical experiments to help children understand how different types of weather occur. If your child has any books, information or resources relating to our topic, please encourage them to bring them into school

## Homework

Maths homework sheets will be sent home every Wednesday and should be returned on a Thursday. English homework will be sent home every Friday and should be completed in the blue Homework book. This should be returned every Monday. Encourage your child to read the comments (in green) on the previous pieces of homework and complete any necessary corrections. New spelling words and mental maths facts will be sent home each Monday and tested the following Monday. This is a good opportunity to get your child in a good homework routine as Prep 3 have written homework every day.

## Reading

Children will continue to bring home a 'banded' reading book to read at home. Please record any reading you do at home in the Reading Record. This term, children will also be welcome to borrow a 'library' book from our range of fiction and non-fiction books. They can change this at any time when they are finished with it. These books are not levelled and your child may need help reading them. It may also take them a little time to learn which types of books they want to borrow.



**Uniform**

As the weather has turned much colder, children will need their school coats with them at all times. If they wish to bring hats or gloves, the hats should be regulation Stretton School hats from Birds of Dereham, and gloves should be plain Navy blue. Could you please take some time to ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Coyle', written in a cursive style.

**Mr Robert Coyle**  
Prep 2 Form Teacher