Tuesday 3rd May 2016

Dear parent/carer,

**Re: non-fiction reading block**

For the next three weeks primary three will be focusing on non-fiction texts during reading time. We will be looking at the features of non-fiction texts and how to use them to find information.

A non-fiction book will be sent home on a Monday/Tuesday and children will have the book for a week to read and explore. Therefore, I will not set reading pages but can you please try to listen to some sections of the book and discuss with your child.

The book will come with a worksheet. This will be due in for the next Tuesday. As we will be using the books in class for reading work could you ensure your child brings it everyday.

The work we are doing for the next three weeks will help children with future topic work. This terms topic is ancient Egypt! Later in the month children will be given a personal project for homework. Understanding the features of a non-fiction text will help greatly with this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Kind regards

Emma Prior

Class teacher