

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Summer term at Virtual School.

It has been fantastic to have so many of you working hard with us to keep your children occupied, happy and set on their learning journeys - we really couldn't hope to do so well without your amazing support.

We will continue to provide an exciting curriculum to work through at home for as long as this unhappy circumstance is placed upon us. Together we can make this amazing - please do not hesitate to get in touch if there's anything we can do to help.

Mrs Richardson, Mr Dalby, Mrs Symes and Mrs Latimer.

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

**AS WRITERS** we will be writing a biography, a version of an Egyptian fairy tale and getting to grips with explanation writing.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be investigating and finding out about different types of forces. We will be learning about how they affect our everyday lives and the world around us.

**AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE)** we will be learning about the teachings of Islam and thinking about how to keep happy whilst at home.

AS ARTISTS we will be focusing on all things Egyptian. We will have week-long projects looking at different aspects of Egyptian art and design. The projects are open-ended and you can get as carried away as you like!

## What was life like in Ancient Egypt?

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will be finishing our work with money and move onto telling the time.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be looking at what digital tools we can use to explore the world around us. From going to far-flung lands to having a peek at some museum exhibits.

AS MUSICIANS we will be exploring music that is based on chords (3 or more notes played together) to help us with our playing.

IN FRENCH we will be using the following website to support the learning we have done so far. You can dip in and out of this site as the fancy takes you!

https://www.french-games.net/frenchtopics

AS ATHLETES we will be looking at the fundamental positions in gymnastics and how they can be incorporated into movements and routines. To mix it up, we will continue with fitness activities, games and yoga.

**AS HISTORIANS** we will be Tomb Raiding, studying Ancient Egypt. We will meet Pharaohs and see what treasures they left behind.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- We are in this together and love to chat with you on Google Classroom
- Maths and English tasks are set each day and tend to build lesson by lesson in each week.
- Please try to limit time spent on each assignment to 25-30 mins we have tried to make lessons short and easily manageable
- Do try to keep up the 20 minutes reading daily, and to take AR Quizzes for each book you read!