



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term and all things Ancient Egyptian. We can't wait to get started.

We have some great things coming up this term; Star Wars Day (03/05), Tutankhamun Museum Trip (10/05) and Careers week in the final week!

Please remember to send your child to school with their PE kit every Thursday for PE, that your child needs a water bottle everyday and that lunches need to be ordered using the online form.

We are excited for a great term!

Ms Powell, Miss Cornell, Mrs Masters and Mrs Sanderson

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

**Why did the Ancient Egyptians choose to preserve their bodies ready for the afterlife?**

**AS WRITERS** we will be discovering ancient tombs and getting to grips with mummies, pharaohs and explanation writing.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will be mastering fractions, time, money and our times tables. We will start to recap all of our amazing learning from this year.

**AS SPORTS STARS** we will be leaping into summer; exploring as many sports as we can that are played in the summer months. We have been learning the skills needed for tennis, rounders, cricket so we will enjoy putting them into practice!

**AS SCIENTISTS** we will be Investigating what plants need to grow well and learning how to label parts of a plant. We will explore plant life cycles and understand how to look after them.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will be looking at programming using Scratch. We will discover how to use sprites, coding and sequences to make some music.

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

**AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE)** we will learn how to best look after ourselves and stay healthy. We will also explore Buddhism.

**AS MUSICIANS** we will be exploring music, finding the pulse, working with rhythm and searching for sequences.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

**AS ARTISTS** we will be studying ancient death masks and using our fantastic applique skills to create our own felt masks. Any scrap fabric donations welcome!

**IN FRENCH** we will be learning how to say different types of vegetables and fruits, talking about our preferences and working on our pronunciation.

- PE on Thursday; please ensure all PE kit is clearly named so it is easy to find.
- Reading remains the most important thing you can do at home to support your child. We recommend at least 20 mins a day at home.
- As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school.



### Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school or add a photo to google classroom for us to display.

<p>Read different poems about Ancient Egypt; copy out one you enjoy and illustrate it.</p>	<p>Draw and design a new pyramid for the pharaohs, think about what materials you might use and why?</p>	<p>Research and try out a baking recipe.</p>
<p>Write a short biography about Howard Carter. (Aspire Task 15)</p>	<p>Research at least 5 facts about the River Nile.</p>	<p>Build a model of an ancient pyramid from recyclable materials.</p>
<p>Sketch a picture of an Ancient Egyptian artefact.</p>	<p>Write your own ancient Egyptian Myth.</p>	<p>Ancient Egyptians loved cats, Draw and design your own Egyptian cat Mask.</p>
<p>Make an instrument out of recycled materials. (Aspire Task 17)</p>	<p>Ancient Egyptians loved gold jewellery, design and make your own egyptian jewellery out of recyclable materials.</p>	<p>Write your name in Hieroglyphs.</p>