



Spring Newsletter 1



Hope you have all had a great Christmas break and a Happy New Year to you all. Hope you are all relaxed and ready to learn! We will be exploring lots of new topics.

This half term will be focusing on Ancient Egyptians where we will be looking at timelines, how they lived, how they differ from us and some famous Egyptians. We will be reading "Chairs on Strike" and "The Egyptian Cinderella". We will be

English

All our English work will be based on the Ancient Egyptians. We will use these to create wonderful pieces of writing and use different styles of writing to create these pieces.

We will be focusing on, persuasive letters trying to get our chairs to return!

We will also create a diary entry based on the story of The Egyptian Cinderella. We will also write a non-chronological report on Tutankhamun.

The children will also write a diary entry based on The Egyptian Cinderella and how she felt throughout the story.

The children will plan, write, revise and edit their work to enhance their skills and improve their work.

The children will have weekly guided reading and concentrate on their VIPERS skills. They will learn the strategies and skills and apply these independently. Through the different texts, they

PE

PE days will continue to be WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY. The children will change to Basketball and Hockey.

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct kit on those days. This is a white t shirt, a jumper or hoodie and black joggers or shorts. Please make sure your child is wearing trainers or suitable PE footwear. Where at all possible,

Maths

Both year groups will be focusing on multiplication and division and embedding our knowledges of multiplying and dividing up to 3-digit numbers by 1 digit.

They will focus on grouping of amounts and how these groups can be multiplied together, the children will look again at efficient methods and chose which is the correct method to answer the question. The children will look at how much bigger a number is compared to another number so scaling different amounts.

Towards the end of the unit, children will be diving with up to 3 digits with remainders and without showing the children that not all numbers can be shared equally.

We are continuing using Whiterose maths scheme with some other resources to ensure children are challenged.

PSHE

Our topic this half term is dreams and goals. The children will be learning about what dreams and goals they have and how these can be different from person to person and how to be respectful

Remember to follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to keep up to date with what your child is learning. We regularly share photographs of



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Foundation subjects

These will be taught in our overall topic of the term. This term we will look at History, DT and Music.

Where possible, the foundation subjects are linked with our History and English so there is lots of

Homework

Children will continue to be set homework which will link in with their topic. The children can produce their homework in many different ways (the more creative, the better!) There is a range of different activities so the children can choose.

Spellings will be set every Friday and are on Spelling shed for everyone to see, there is also a copy on Seesaw as well., Remember to get onto spelling shed as much as possible to be a potential winner on our spelling shed leader board.