## What to bring to school:

Please make sure that your child has the following things with them in school each day:

- Bottle of water
- □ School reading book
- □ Reading/homework diary



Our PE days will be Wednesday and Thursdays. Please ensure that the correct P.E. kit is worn as per the letter at the end of last term. Also, please be prepared for indoor or outdoor P.E. sessions. We will be exploring Invasion Games and Gymnastics this term.

# **Spellings:**

Spelling lists will be handed out every Monday and the class be tested on the Friday of the same week. The spellings should be stuck in your child's reading diary so please check. I would be grateful if you could spend some time each week with your child on the spellings to help them further with their learning of the spelling rules. Spellings will also be available on our class page on the website. I hope you have all had a great Summer break and have been enjoying some time as a family and with friends, a lie in and time spent on favourite activities.

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As we prepare for another school year, I hope that the children are excited to learn lots of new things and enjoy experiences both in and out of school.

**Miss Owens** 

#### Homework:

Homework will be set at the beginning of each half term and will cover a range of subjects linked to our overall topic. The children can choose which activity to start with and are expected to complete one each week.

#### **Diary Dates:**

European Day of Languages – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

## **Reading:**

Please keep encouraging your child to read and continue to enjoy reading with them. Don't forget to record their reading in their reading diary. At the end of most days, we read our class novel, which is a chance to enjoy being read to and relax at the end of a busy day.. I hope the class continue to enjoy reading for pleasure at home!

### R.E:



Our R.E topics this term will be: Creation and Covenant and Prophecy and Promise. There will also be a week where we explore aspects of Judaism as part of our Other Faith's Week. In each unit, We will explore a range of scripture, making wider links between these and a range of sources.





# **History and Geography:**

Our History topic this term will be 'Ancient Egypt' and our Geography topic will be' North America'. Firstly, we will explore the hierarchy of Ancient Egypt and the importance of the Pharaohs. Linked to this, we will learn about the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians. In our second topic, we will learn all about the continent of North America, it's countries and climate.

## **English:**



Our main English lessons will be based around the text: Secrets of a Sun King, which will link to our Ancient Egypt topic. We will be writing a balanced argument, letters and producing travel brochures. Our second text will be the classic children's book by C.S. Lewis 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' This will inspire descriptive writing and some poetry.

### **Music:**

Music will continue to be provided by teachers from Christ The King. This term, the class will be exploring instruments in the orchestra and music from film.





Our Science topics this term will be Animals including Humans and Forces. In our first topic, we will look at the human life cycle and what happens at each stage of development. In our Forces topic, there will be plenty of investigations, exploring what forces are and how they affect the movement of objects

#### Art and Design and Technology:

Our Art and Design Topic will link to our Ancient Egypt topic and we will explore tomb art within pyramids. In Design and Technology, we will develop textile skills.

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#### Maths:

This term, we will be covering the following topics in maths:

- ✓ Place Value
- ✓ Addition and Subtraction
- ✓ Multiplication and Division
- ✓ Fractions



We will also have time each week to practice mental maths, multiplication tables and general arithmetic skills. It is important that these are practised regularly as they form the foundation to so many other aspects of maths.



## French:

In French, our first two topics will be La Date, where we will revise our knowledge of the days of the week, months of the year and numbers and Moi dans le monde, where we will learn about the countries in the world that speak French and some of their traditions.

## **Computing:**

We will explore computing systems and networks and how information is shared. We will also learn how to edit videos.

