



Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

Tresillian Class



Ancient Egypt

This topic will transport the children to the Ancient Civilisation of Egypt. They will learn about the people, their beliefs and traditions. They will study some Egyptian excavations in detail and learn about Howard Carter and his pioneering work. Desert animals and plants will be studied and observations made about how they are adapted to this environment. Portraits of the Gods will be created in art and in DT there will be an Egyptian jewellery workshop. Their studies will then come forward in time as they use the Bible and modern films to look at Moses, Prince of Egypt. The Nile delta will be a focus for the geography of this topic with a look at how the river serves modern day Egypt.

For maths we follow the 2014 National Curriculum - details can be found on our website.

In RE we follow the Cornwall Agreed Syllabus.



Homework: In Tresillian Class, children will receive weekly homework (usually literacy/numeracy/science based). This homework will be given out on a Monday, due back on the Friday. Children will also receive their weekly spellings on a Monday, these will be sent home in their red spelling books. Children are expected to practise these spellings at least three times in their spelling books, which will be checked. Children will then need their spelling books back in school on a Friday for the spelling test.

Children are expected to read every evening, either independently or with an adult. All reading needs to be recorded in the reading record. Also, please ensure children are practising their times tables regularly as this is crucial for Year 6 maths lessons.

If you would like to explore our topic of Ancient Egypt at home, there will be a homework grid which will support your child's learning. The tasks will be optional. However if you choose to complete any, they are a great opportunity to enrich learning and we'd love to celebrate them in class.

Dear Parent/carer,

I hope you've had a lovely summer and you are ready to support your child for the final year of their primary education! We have had a lovely week back getting to know each other and what life is like in Tresillian Class and have already produced some impressive work! We are lucky enough to have Mrs Alexander supporting us with our learning this year.

As you can see, our topic for this term is Ancient Egypt and we will be covering a lot of exciting things over the term. As part of our PE, the children will be going to Culdrose pool for 10 weeks swimming. This will be led by Mrs. Gilbert and will be on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit, including a swimming hat. Children will also require their PE kits on various days throughout the week, so it is essential that your child has their full PE kit (trainers, PE shirt and shorts) in school **every day** - as we aim to do daily physical activity. Alongside our learning, we are continuing to 'Build our Learning Power', with a particular focus on *perseverance*. If you think your child has shown perseverance with a task at home, please feel free to let us know so we can celebrate this in school.

You can see what your child is doing in class by following our class page on the school website. Photos and information from various lessons will be posted on here and it is a great way of starting a conversation with your child at the end of the day about what they have been doing!

Please feel free to come and talk to me if you have any questions or concerns or book an appointment with Mrs Beswick. Details about 'Meet the teacher' will be on today's newsletter.

Kind Regards

Georgia Paine (Tresillian Class Teacher)