



## 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, most weeks 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 purple 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 an enrichment activity grid (attached) which provides activity ideas to 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. Children will 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. We will also be swimming later this term so please keep an eye out on the newsletter for the dates.

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 also remember to check the schools twitter feed to see all the exciting things going on in school - this can be accessed through the school website. We will continue to use Class Dojo in Tresillian Class. Class Dojo will also be the main way class information is communicated. Existing users of Class Dojo needn't do anything, while parents of children who are new to our class will be given the information to register at the beginning of next week.

Please feel free to come and talk to me if you have any questions or concerns or book an appointment through Mrs Beswick.

Kind Regards

Georgia Paine (Tresillian Class Teacher)