



# Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back! This term the children will have lots of fun and exciting opportunities including Sports Day and the KS2 summer production. It will be busy, but we hope they are as excited as we are.

## LEARNING:

**Literacy** - In Literacy, the children will be using our topic to inspire their writing. We will be using some non-fiction texts and Egyptian stories to produce instructions, diaries and information texts. We will be recapping all the year 5 GPS skills (grammar, punctuation, spelling) and encouraging the children to use these with more confidence and independence in their writing.

**Maths** - In maths, the children will be exploring angles, learning to understand division, solving problems with fractions, decimals and percentages, working with area and perimeter and working with capacity and volume.

**Topic** - Our topic work this term is history focused and the children will be studying ancient civilisations. They will begin by learning about Ancient Egypt; we will be looking at artefacts, studying the Gods, Goddesses and Pharaoh's of Ancient Egypt; looking at mummification; writing in hieroglyphs and studying Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun. During the second half of the term we will move onto learning about the Ancient Greeks. The children will be working towards putting on an Ancient Civilisation museum at the end of the Summer Term and we will confirm a date for this soon.

## CLASS COVER:

Willow Class: Miss Williamson will be teaching French and mental maths every other Monday morning and Mrs Wotton will be teaching RE and music in the afternoons.

Lime Class: Miss Williamson will be teaching French and mental maths every other Monday afternoon and Mrs Wotton will be teaching RE and music in the mornings.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 9th May - Class Photos
- 20th May - Outdoor Learning Day
- 24th May - Film Night
- 27th - 31st May - Half Term
- 3rd - 7th June - Enrichment Week
- 14th June - Non-Uniform Day
- 21st June - Summer Fair
- 28th June - Sports Day
- 2nd July - Production 2pm and 6pm
- 4th July - Lime Class assembly 9.15am
- 4th July - Production 6pm
- 5th July - Reserve sports day
- 5th July - New class letters go out
- 11th July - Work sharing 8.45am and 3.15pm
- 12th July - Willow Class assembly 9.15am
- 12th July - Reports to go out
- 19th July - Last Day!

### HOME READING

Please could you encourage, and ensure, your child is reading on a daily basis, either independently or to an adult.



### P.E and KIT

As it is now summer, we will be doing most of our PE outside unless there is torrential weather. Could the children please have with them a good pair of trainers. These should be sturdy and laced.



We are very lucky to have a specialist PE teacher, Mrs Barlow, supporting the teaching of athletics on a Thursday to both classes. We will be focusing on the three core skills in athletics - running, jumping and throwing. The children will also have their regular PE session on a Tuesday, these sessions will focus on team sports and the children will develop their WWO skills and sportsmanship throughout these lessons.

Please can you ensure that the appropriate P.E kit (T-shirt, navy shorts, trainers/plimsolls) is in school throughout the week. The children will be required to remove all jewellery and tie back long hair for P.E lessons. Please ensure that EVERY piece of P.E kit including trainers is NAMED!

### Outside Play

Please ensure that children have their coats and suitable outdoor footwear at school throughout the week. This enables children to play outdoors and have more space available to them in all weather conditions. Please could you ensure that all items of school uniform, coats, shoes and P.E kit are named. Therefore, if they are misplaced they can easily be returned to the rightful owner!

### Outside Lesson Learning:

This term the children will receive homework tasks linked to the learning that has taken place in the classroom so they will have a good understanding of what they are being asked to complete. This will typically be a piece of maths work (possibly set on MyMaths) and a piece of English or topic work. The expectation is that these tasks will be given on a Friday and completed by the following Wednesday unless otherwise stated. In addition to these, children are expected to practice weekly spellings, timestables (this could be through TTRockstars) and to read regularly.



Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Olliver (Lime Class Teacher) and Mr Starr (Willow Class Teacher)