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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you had a wonderful Summer holiday! I look forward to working with you and the children this year.

Who's the Mummy?

Our topic for this half-term will be on Ancient Egypt called *Who's the Mummy?* In history lessons, the children will develop an understanding of the culture of Ancient Egypt. Also, they will investigate the mummification process!



During Geography lessons, the children will be learning to locate different countries of the world on a map and globe. To support their study of Ancient Egypt the children will create a geographical fact file on modern Egypt.

In Art and Design, the class will create canopic jars. **Could you please send in any Pringle packets by the 24th September.**

World War Two

The children will learn about the experiences of children who were evacuated in WW2 as well as thinking about the experiences of people who were not evacuated. Also, the class will learn about the Blitz, different types of bomb shelters, rationing and 1940s clothing.



English

Our English shall be linked to our topic. During this term your child will be learning about instructions, narratives, letters, diaries and explanation texts. We use a book led approach to our lessons. The book the children will be studying this half term is *The Time Travelling Cat and Egyptian Goddess* by Julia Jarman.

Reading

Your child will take home two books. One which is at their accelerated reader score and one which they have chosen from our school library. Please help your child to develop their reading skills by encouraging them to read at home each week. Therefore, please help your child by filling in the reading record when they have read at home.



Maths

The children will use *Tackling Tables* each week to support rapid recall of times tables. Pupils will be developing their knowledge of place value. During this term, the class will study decimals, as well as develop their skill of written addition and subtraction. The class shall also study fractions and geometry.



Science

During the first half of the Autumn term, the children will develop their understanding of life cycles for mammals, birds, amphibians and insects. After the half-term break, the children shall be exploring everyday materials.

French

French lessons shall be undertaken by Mrs. Grimmer. They shall be learning how to greet people, give personal information, ask about family and give descriptions of people or celebrities.

R.E.

Mrs. Grimmer will be teaching R.E. lessons weekly. The class will be looking into:

- Where did the Christian Bible come from?
- Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?

Music

The class will learn about various dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch) and will learn to sing, play instruments, improvise and compose 'Living on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. The class will also listen and appraise other classic rock songs this term.

P.E.

Please could children have their P.E. kit in school at all times, as we may have the opportunity for extra P.E. Our dedicated time for P.E. is **Wednesdays** to learn Basketball. After half term, the children will have Badminton on **Tuesdays**.



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Homework

Homework will be used to reinforce and extend your child's knowledge and skills. Please make time for your child to complete their homework, supporting them as required. Homework will be set on **Thursday** to be brought in the following Thursday.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss J Wilby

Y5/6 Class Teacher