



"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere" ... - Albert Einstein

Term 3a - Summer

by Mr Weeks

Welcome to summer term. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break.

Important Messages

Diaries are checked every Monday by Miss Robinson to ensure pupils are reading regularly. Please could you aim to read with your child at least three times a week and record it in the diary to ensure they are making a good level of progress. According to records, some pupils are reading no more than once a week (and sometimes none at all) and this is having a huge impact on their learning. If you have any concerns or need any support, please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support with swimming. All pupils have swimming caps and the correct kit every week. Please could you ensure everyone has appropriate PE kit at the start of each half term. I will make sure it is sent home to be cleaned at the end of half term.

It was great to see a number of you at parents evening to check in and discuss your child's progress. However, there

was a significant number of parents who I didn't get to see. If you would like to discuss progress in greater detail then please get in touch with the office to arrange a meeting. If it is difficult to meet straight after school, we can try and arrange a more suitable time.

Maths

The medium-term plan for this half term includes perimeter, area, shape, coordinates, geometry and re-cap of number. Times tables are also a prominent part of the curriculum and I appreciate your continued support by quizzing your child on **all** the times tables (especially 6s and 8s).

English

English for this half term will be centred around the theme of Egypt and Tutankhamun. We will be looking at non-fiction texts and gathering information and evidence to create leaflets and diary entries.

Science

This half term, we will be working around our Egyptian theme by looking at 'desert life' which includes plant adaptation.

PE

Swimming will continue to run until May. Can I thank you for your continued support for ensuring pupil absence is

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reduced to a minimum and arranging correct kit on a manic Monday morning.

We have a specialist coach in this half term who will be focusing on athletics over the next five weeks (Friday mornings).

Art/DT

We will be finishing off our Egyptian art topic and learning how to make flat bread and a shadouf with Miss Jewett.

ICT

We will be working with the laptops more this half term, learning about basic word processing skills and the productive elements of computing.

RE

In RE, with Miss Jewett, the children will explore some central Hindu beliefs and explain some of the ways in which these are reflected in Hindu worship at home and in the mandir. They will also find out about some of the characteristics of Hindu gods and goddesses, explore shrines and how they are used in worship.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

Mr M. Weeks