

## Additional Information

Homework is given out on a Friday and is due in on Wednesdays.

Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home and help them keep their times tables fresh.

Please ensure your child has a complete PE kit in school at all times, whilst also encouraging them to start to take responsibility for this themselves.

Could you please also ensure that your child's clothing is labelled with their name.

## Dates for your diary

**09/12/18** – Jagger Lane Christmas Fair  
**13/12/2018** – Funky Pharaoh Thursday  
**21/12/18** – Christmas Service at St Mary's church

**Writing:** We will be working on play scripts at the start of this half term and will be writing our own using the features we have learnt. After this, the children will have a focus on descriptive writing. This writing will be based around the story of *The Mousehole Cat*. In the run up to Christmas, we will be reading *The Father Christmas Letters* and beginning to write some festive letters ourselves!

**Maths:** We will be looking at work around multiplication and division including multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8 times tables, challenging the children to evidence their understanding with bar model and part-whole models, worded explanations, calculations and taking pictures of their own concrete evidence.

**Science:** Our topic this half term is light and dark. We will be using enquiry and investigative skills in this area.

**Topic:** As historians, the children will continue to lead their own learning this half term leading up to our Funky Pharaoh Thursday afternoon. The children are going to be thinking of ways to entertain as well as preparing some traditional Egyptian cuisine for you to enjoy.

**PE:** Children are required to have a PE kit in school every day. This half term, we will be working on skills involved with badminton and basketball. We are hoping to get outside as much as possible so please ensure your child has warm clothing with them.

**Music:** Learning Christmas songs on the ukulele with Mr Wood; such as winter wonderland.

**RE:** Our theme this half term is advent.

**ICT:** We will be covering PowerPoint over this half term.

### **Funky Pharaoh Thursday**

We have worked our topic themes to link as much as possible with you at home. We can't wait for you to come into school on our Funky Pharaoh Thursday afternoon and see all of the fantastic learning the children have done this term. You will receive a 'formal' invite to this event.

