

## Trinity Class Newsletter Term 3



Dear Parents,

We hope that you had a really enjoyable Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year! I am sure that the children will be fully refreshed after their break and will be full of enthusiasm for the new year. This term's topic is called "Awesome Egyptians". It is a History- and Geography-based topic in which the children will be learning about different aspects of both ancient and modern Egypt. We will be sketching images from Egypt, thinking about light, shade and perspective. Our writing for the term will be based around the book *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. This is a very recently published book and so I have not been able to buy enough second hand copies for the class. I would therefore be grateful if you would be able to purchase a copy for your child to use for the term.

In English, we will be writing letters, newspaper reports and recounts as well as our own myths. In guided reading sessions there will continue to be a strong focus on comprehension skills.

This term in Maths we will be working on decimals, percentages and applying the four rules of number to them, before working on algebra and applying our skills to problem-solving.

In Science, with Mrs Pitman-Jones, we will be focusing on separating and changing materials over the course of both terms 3 and 4. In R.E. our key question is: Is anything ever eternal? We will evaluate different beliefs about eternity and focus on the Christian perspective on this. In PSHE, we will consider how to use money responsibly.

In French we will be learning to recognise and use vocabulary related to sports and how to express likes and dislikes. In PE, the Up & Under team will be teaching on Mondays and on Fridays we will be doing hockey.

As always, if you have a particular interest in any of our topics and would like to come in and share resources or experiences with the children, it would be very much appreciated. Below is a quick reminder of what the children need to remember for specific days of the week. The correct PE kit should be kept in school all week (and preferably all term).

Monday	P.E. Kit
Tuesday	Home Learning due in. Spellings tested.
Wednesday	Home Learning and spellings set.
Thursday	
Friday	P.E. Kit, Times table challenge.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to write a note in your child's planner, or see me before or after school.

Many thanks,  
Mr Lawrence