

8th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Key Stage Two! We hope that you have all had a great summer and are ready for the onset of Autumn and Christmas!!!

On the reverse of this letter is an overview of the work that your child will be covering this term. Our topic will be Ancient Egypt; an exciting topic that we are sure will captivate the children's interest. If you have any artefacts or resources that you think would be of use for this topic, please let us know. We would be very grateful for anything that you would be willing to lend to the school for a short period. We will be holding our launch day for our topic on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. This will involve the children becoming archaeologists for the day and experiencing the feelings and emotions of discovery.

Currently we are in the process of arranging a class trip to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford; to enhance the children's learning towards the end of our Ancient Egypt topic. We anticipate that the cost for this trip will be in the region of £14.00. Further details will follow once we have finalised arrangements. In order to meet the supervision ratios we will need three parents to accompany us. If you are interested in helping, you will need to be DBS checked so please collect a form from the office and let us know in the next few weeks.

Other possible trips for the year include a visit to Holy Trinity Church as part of our studies on places of Worship. This trip is dependent upon weather but entails no cost. During the Autumn Term, we may visit to the Waterways Museum, in Gloucester with a cost of approximately £12.00. Finally towards the end of the Summer Term a trip to Compton Verney Art Gallery and Museum which will cost approximately £14.00 per child.

Our P.E times will be on Tuesdays and Fridays, so please could you ensure that your child has the correct P.E kit on these days and that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Homework will be as follows:

**Spellings** – given on a Monday to be tested on the following Monday.

**Times Tables** – should be looked at through the week. Please encourage your child to ask for testing when they are ready.

**Maths / English** to be given out on alternate weeks on Friday and should be handed in the following Tuesday.

We would be grateful if you could continue to ensure that your child completes their homework and spellings each week and returns it to school on time. Any issues regarding homework or anything else please feel free to come in and see us before or after school.

Yours sincerely,

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Year Three Teachers