

# Welcome to Summer Term 1!

## PE

Class 2 are swimming **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** this term. Please remember to bring in a swimming costume and towel every day this week.

Class 2 have our PE sessions on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this half term. On Wednesdays we have Ben and Thursdays are with Lucy.

## Forest School

Class 2 have two sessions this half term, these dates are:

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

## Next Steps

At the end of last term, your child will have had their next steps glued into their reading records. This is what we will be working on in school, however if you'd like to work on these at home it would be greatly appreciated.

## Read Write Inc. books and reading books

If your child is reading Read Write Inc books, they will be bringing home a book the level below they are taught in school. This supports their confidence and fluency as they are reading words and sounds familiar to them, while they have an adult in school to support with their current level. This book has been three times in school, please read this book three times at home. Other reading books that are brought home are expected to be read three times with an adult, unless children are on Gold books or above, where they can be read through once.

## Library bus

The library bus is visiting this term on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**.

## Topics and Themes

Our topic this half term is



Our key text is:



This half term we are looking at our topic '**Ancient Egypt**'. With our enquiry question being '**what did the ancient Egyptians believe?**' We will be identifying the ancient civilisations and key periods in ancient Egypt, as well as looking at the Egyptian creation story and beliefs, including mummification and beliefs about the afterlife and identifying the characteristics of important gods and goddesses. We will also be looking at explaining why pyramids were built, and identifying the stages and challenges of building a pyramid.

In art, we will be building on our drawing and sketching skills to design and make our own scrolls, including making the paper. In Design and Technology, we are working with textiles and making our own Egyptian collars.

In Science we are learning about the importance of a healthy diet, as well as learning about the skeletons of animals including humans, which links to our science and health week during the last week of term.

## Homework

Thank you for your support when completing homework last term. If homework has been handed out, it will be handed out on **Fridays** and due back on the following **Thursdays**. Children can hand this in themselves in the homework tray in the classroom. They are also encouraged to check off their completed homework on the tracker.

If you have any further questions or concerns you can contact me through Class Dojo or in the school yard.

Miss Quigley