

# Welcome to Summer Term 1!

## PE

Class 2 have our PE sessions on a **Wednesday** and **Friday** this half term. On Wednesdays we have PE with Mr Harvey and Fridays are with Ben.

## Forest Fun

Class 2 have a Forest Fun session this half term, this date is:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

## Next Steps

During parents evening, 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 read 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.

## Sport and Science Week

As part of Sport and Science week, we're excited to have the opportunity to visit the Glasgow Science Centre on 19<sup>th</sup> May. The promises to be an inspiring experience and spark their curiosity in new and exciting ways.

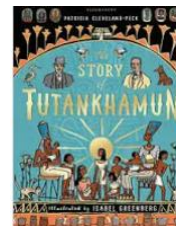
We will also be holding Sports Day on the Friday of that week (22<sup>nd</sup> May).

## Topics and Themes

Our topic this half term is



Key text:



With our enquiry question being 'What was important to Ancient Egyptians?' We'll be looking at where and when ancient civilisations first appeared and look more closely at where Ancient Egypt was and its geographical features. We'll also investigate the Rosetta Stone, as well as take a look at the importance of the gods and goddesses to the people of Egypt. We'll also get the opportunity to mummify our own tomato! Our Art unit links to our topic this term, we'll be creating our own Ancient Egyptian scrolls.

In Science this term we're looking at movement and nutrition. We'll look at the functions of a skeleton, describe an invertebrate, vertebrate, endoskeleton and exoskeleton and recall that muscles cause movements in the body.

In RE, our enquiry question is 'Is the 'Golden Rule' agreed by everyone?' In this unit, the need for rules to live by is discussed and linked to the events of the Fall (Genesis 3), the rescue of the PEOPLE OF GOD followed by the gift of the 10 commandments (Exodus 19 and 20) and the impact of Jesus' new command in the GOSPEL to love one another. For other subjects – please check the topic map on the school website.

## 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.

As always, thank you so much for all your support. If you have any questions, please send a message through Class Djo or see me in the playground.

Miss Quigley