

# Other Important Information...

## P.E.

This term in PE we will be looking at invasions games with hand passing in netball, handball, basketball and mattball as well as studying Dance and Tennis.

P.E will be on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure suitable kit is brought to school: white t shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, black jumper or tracksuit top, pumps for indoors and trainers for outdoors.

Morning Boosters will be continue this term with children knowing which they have been invited to. Please encourage your children to attend booster sessions: it really helps with the work we are doing in our sessions at school

## Reading Books

Each child should have a book bag and a reading diary for this school year. Please ensure that their book is returned to school each day and that daily reading is recorded in diaries. If your child reads five times each week for a term, they are rewarded! Don't forget we have the half termly prize draw.

**Daily reading at home can have a BIG IMPACT on your child's progress! Remember we have the online BUG CLUB reading where your child can read online.**

Homework grids for term 2A have been sent out and are due on the 6th February. Term 2 B will be sent out after half term.

# Year 6



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Mr Bowering  
Miss Ducker

**Ancient Egyptians/Deserts**

In **PD** we will be working on building friendships and relationships with classmates and throughout the wider school community. We will learn to respect other peoples cultures, values and way of life.

Whilst covering the National Curriculum for **Maths**, we will use our Mathematical and problem solving skills when looking at data and statistics related to our topic. TT Rockstars is an awesome resource to practise timestable fluency on at home

In **Science** will investigate light and how it travels in straight lines. We will also look at reflection, refraction and the spectrum of light as well as the parts of our eye.

In our second science topic we will investigate the circulatory system and how blood moves around the body. In addition to this, we will look at the importance of diet and exercise on our bodies.

In **RE**, we will be learning all about the Sikh religion how it started, where they worship and the Sikh Rites of passage.

In **Computing**, we will be looking at the Microsoft Excel programme and gaining some basic understanding of how we use the software creating some spreadsheets.

## Ancient Egyptians / Deserts

In **Geography** we will look at different hot and cold deserts around the world looking at how animals and plants have adapted to their environment to survive. We will look at the different deserts including the Sahara and locate these on a map. We will recognise that a desert is a barren stretch of land and it doesn't have to be hot as the Antarctic and Arctic are cold deserts.

In **History** we will be studying the Egyptians looking when they were around, who they were and why they are remembered. We will look at the hieroglyphs and working out messages. We will be looking at the famous pharaohs including Tutankhamun and the Egyptians gods. We will also look at the process of mummification.

In **Art** we will be looking at historical clay vase designs and then designing and creating our own vases.

In **DT** we will be planning, making and evaluating a meal for at home.

In **Literacy** we will be linking all our writing to our class novels which this term are The Invention of Hugo Cabret, The Templeton Twins, Boy in a Tower and an advert linked to The three little pigs. Throughout the term we will be growing in independence and starting to write more lengthy pieces through different genres.