



### Welcome Back!

We hope that you have had a restful half term break and that you are all ready to continue our learning with some exciting topics! As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school.

Thank you, Miss Sheppard-Devney and Miss Hughes.

### ENGLISH



To start this term, we will be using the famous pictures from The Mysteries of Harris Burdick to explore genre and the power of vocabulary to write setting descriptions. Later in the term, we will be focusing on a short story written based on one of the pictures to develop our knowledge of subordination and adverbs. We will finish the term by writing a letter to the owners of the British History Museum to thank them for the great Ancient Egyptian history trip we will be going on next month.

### MATHS



This term, to start off with we will be looking at length and perimeter. This will include measuring in metres, centimetres, and millilitres. We will then start something brand new – fractions! We will be learning all about unit and non-unit fractions, how we can tell whether one fraction is greater or less than another and finding fractions of amounts. We will then start to learn about mass and capacity. Our times table for this term is the 8 times table.

### SCIENCE



In Science this half term, we will be learning all about animals including humans. We will begin this topic by understanding herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores. This learning will include exploring bone functions and our muscles and joints. At the end of our topic, we will be recapping prior learning focusing on healthy eating and the eatwell plates.

### HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY



This half term, we will be continuing to look at Egyptians in History and the influence of the River Thames in Geography. We will delve deeper into the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in the Valley of the Kings, and asking whether Howard Carter was a thief or a hero for what he did. We will be looking at how the River Thames is used for transport and trade and the different ways in which we cross the river as well as the impact of pollution.

### RE & FRENCH

RE this half term is a look inside some Christian places of worship. We will be exploring different denominations of Christianity and seeing the similarities and differences between their beliefs and where they pray and celebrate.

In French, we will be developing our knowledge of number to 31 to include being able to articulate how old we are and our dates of birth.

### CLASS NOTICES



- Our PE days continue to be Tuesday (bi-weekly with forest school), Thursdays (Tower) and Fridays (Chelsea). PE kits to be brought in on Monday and stay in school till Friday.
- Please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle every day, especially as (we hope!) it starts to get a little warmer.
- Please put names in your children's clothes as we always endeavour to return any lost items!
- We are very excited about our trip to the British museum next month, please check the letter already sent out for more information.