

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Information for Parents

Summer Term 2019



Ancient Egypt

Saturn Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you've enjoyed a thoroughly relaxing holiday and are feeling ready for a fantastic Summer Term.

I am very excited that our topic for this term is **Ancient Egypt**! We will be exploring the cultures of this ancient civilization through a range of subjects. We will be also be meeting an explorer of Ancient Egypt, who will tell us more about this fascinating period of history.

**LITERACY** - we will be writing shape poems and information texts, before exploring recounts and stories set in our imaginary worlds. Saturn Class have been doing amazingly in their **spelling tests**, so keep up the fantastic practise! We will continue to test ourselves on a Friday, and our achievements will be recorded in children's planners. We are very excited to be trialling using our **handwriting pens** - remember to keep practising those joins! Our guided reading groups will continue each morning, as an opportunity to develop our comprehension and inference skills.

**SCIENCE** this term focuses on plants. We will be learning about the different parts of the plants and their roles. In our experiments, we will discover what conditions most plants require to grow. After half term, we will explore all the habitats around our world, including deserts and forests.

**MATHS** will continue to focus on the key areas: problem solving, shape, space, measure, number, and data handling. We will be using and applying our mathematic skills through practical activities. Additionally, we will be engaging in the mastery approach, aiming to deepen our understanding of maths strategies. We have our terrific times tables tests coming up! Practise makes perfect!

*The Government expectation is that all children are secure in all times tables and associated facts in test conditions, up to and including 12x12.*

In **DT** we will be creating our own special Egyptian collars, which we will show off at the school dance festival! In cooking we will be enjoying honey cakes - yummy!

In **art** we will be exploring Ancient Egyptian art and the sculpting of canopic jars, used in burial ceremonies.

**PE** kit will be needed for Mondays and Thursdays, but could remain in school. Please make sure children have comfy sports footwear and a water bottle in school, particularly when it's hot and sunny.

Children will still continue with **French** and **music** as part of enrichment. We will be focusing on recorders for this first half-term, so please ensure children have their instruments available on Fridays.

**PSHE** this term we will be looking at our mental health and wellbeing. We will all be visited by OneLife Suffolk.

In **RE** we will be exploring the mission Christians are on. After half term, we will also be learning about Sikhism and their core beliefs. We will be visiting a Mandir and a Gurdwara to compare places of worship.

**COMPUTING** - we will be researching and presenting information all about our topic, Ancient Egypt! We are going to create our own articles for a class website and use software to create charts about our plants.

Homework for will be set on **Mondays**, to be completed and returned by **Friday**. If you have a busy week or are unsure how to complete a task, I am in Saturn class all of **Wednesday lunchtime** so please come and spend some time with me!

We look forward to working with you and your families,

Miss Peters and Miss Ling