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Whales Class Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely, restful half term! I have included useful updates for the class and what we will be learning this half term.

Staffing in Whales class

- Mrs Hunter will teach the class everyday, Mrs Cairns will teach the class on a Friday afternoon
- Mrs Billman will support the class Monday - Wednesday mornings
- Mr Hands will support the class on a Thursday and Friday

Homework:

'Responsible Readers' - It is important that children read for at least 10 minutes daily at home; they can read independently or to an adult but this needs to be logged in their reading logs; please ensure the comments section is also completed.

Times Tables - It is also expected that at least 3 times weekly the children will practise their times tables. It is crucial that the children develop confidence in their times table knowledge as it underpins much of the learning throughout their time at school. The children have logins to https://ttrockstars.com/ and https://play.numbots.com/ The children are also used to using https://www.timestables.co.uk/ - they can save any diplomas they earn. *Please ask if you need their logins to use at home.*

Here is a reminder of the expectations for the end of the academic year, for each year group:
Year 3 - children need to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
Year 4 - Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12x12.

Other Information:

- On PE days, children must come to school in their PE kits(it MUST be school PE kit) - they will wear this all day so please ensure they still have a jumper and a coat. **Our PE Day is: Tuesday**
- **Swimming -** please come to school in school uniform and bring PE kits. We will continue swimming with our last session being **Wednesday 1st December 2021**
- ALL children will need a **water bottle (no squash or juice) /coat/raincoat** in school everyday. These will be kept at their table places.
- Please ensure an additional **fruit snack** is provided for morning snack time.

- Children should bring in their **reading books and reading logs every day.** We have quiet reading sessions daily, so it's important for them to have their books/logs ready, as they also like to record when they have read!
- No toys/pencil cases/fiddles etc should be bought in from home.
- **Welly Days** will continue to be on a Friday, please ensure your child comes to school in a long sleeved top and clothing they can get wet/muddy, waterproof trousers(school can provide these), waterproof jacket/coat and suitable footwear - wellies/boots.



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Below is a summary of our learning for this half-term:

English

This half-term, our English will be based on 'Secrets of a Sun King'.

We will be writing our own diary entries.

Mathematics

This half- term, we will cover money, multiplication and division and proportionality. Children will continue with their daily Fluent in Five.

Vocabulary:multiple, product, array, equivalent.

History

We will begin to understand that Egypt was an Ancient civilization and understand the significance in history today.

Vocabulary: BC/AD Civilisation, Artefact

Geography

This half-term we will identify the positives and negatives of the river and the Aswan Dam and begin to describe a journey along the river.

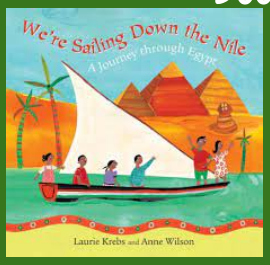
Vocabulary: Delta, Desert, Dhows, Dam, Felucca, Fertile, Floods, Irrigation,Karnak,Luxor,Mediterranean, Nile,

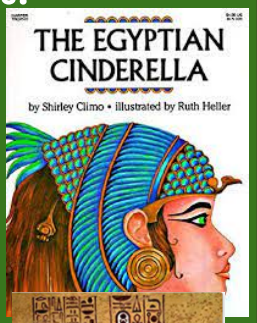
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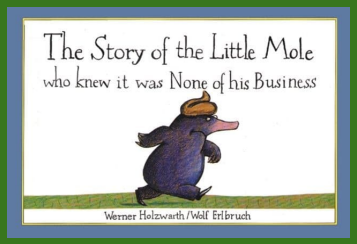
We are learning to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system, types of teeth in humans and to construct and interpret a variety of food chains.

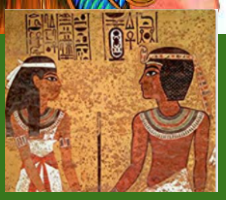
Vocabulary: Digestive system, digest, mouth, tongue, oesophagus, stomach, pancreas, saliva, gall bladder, acids, large and small intestines, anus, incisors, canines, molars, food chain, predator, producer, prey

Book Hooks:









Design & Technology

This half-term, children will be continuing their learning about levers and pulleys.

Vocabulary :Shaduf, water, canal, mechanism, research, evaluate, design

Computing

We will continue to work on using our 'Drive' but will also begin to create our own blog.

Vocabulary :blogging, wiki, internet, communication

Music

Music will be taught by a county music teacher, and their lessons will continue to be based around the ukulele.

RHSE/PSE

We will look at 'New Beginnings' and My Feelings this term. Children will learn how to recognise their worth as individuals and how to face new challenges positively.

Art

We will be Studying frontalism; through Sketchbook work, we will study Egyptian patterns/ designs/symbols and evaluate our work, making informed choices and re-working ideas and designs.

Vocabulary: Frontalism Rigid Polytheism

Physical Education

This half term, we will be swimming and completing a session from Real PE.

French

We will recap names of animals and begin to use vocabulary to describe their habitats.

Vocabulary: le lapin, le requin, les habitats, la forêt tropicale, le chameau, L'Amazonie, habite le désert, l'océan, l'ours blanc, dans, l'Arctique, le singe araignée, la prairie, un habitat.

Religious Education

This half-term, children will continue to explore the question: *Where do Christian religious beliefs come from?*

Vocabulary: Authority, Bible, Commandments, Incarnation, Reformation,Sacrifice,Testament.