

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all enjoyed the Easter holiday. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back and starting another exciting half term of learning.

In English, we will be exploring Natural Disasters with a focus on *Earthquakes*. By the end of the half-term, we will have written a non-chronological report. In Guided Reading, we will be continuing with the text: 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis.

This half-term we will begin our new History topic: 'Ancient Egypt' where the children will learn about the chronology and power of the pharaohs; daily life along the River Nile; religious beliefs; pyramids; mummification; hieroglyphics and Egyptian sculptures.

Our Science unit for this term is 'Forces and Magnets'. In this unit, we will be examining magnetic forces and how they attract or repel. Also, we will be exploring which materials are magnetic or not and looking at magnetic force fields.

In maths, we will be understanding length and perimeter; the use of fractions and scale, mass and capacity.

In PSHE, we will be learning about different relationships. We will be exploring family roles and responsibilities; friendship; keeping ourselves safe online; being a global citizen and celebrating our web of relationships.

We will be continuing to learn about how and why people from different religions celebrate religious festivals in RE. The significance of these festivals and why they are celebrated around the world will also continue to be explored.

The children will continue to have the exciting opportunity to participate in Forest School this half-term. During these sessions, they will be shown how to create using natural resources.

Our **P.E. sessions will remain on Thursday afternoons.** Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs O'Donovan

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