# P4C Newsletter - Term 3

# <u>Timetable:</u>

**Monday** (Miss Crockett)- Homework handed out. PF

**Tuesday** (Miss Crockett am/Mrs Stockdale pm)-Bible Alive (4 weeks from Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jan)

**Wednesday** (Mrs Stockdale)- Homework due in. Outdoor Learning, Assembly

Thursday (Miss Crockett) - PE

Friday (Miss Crockett)





### Important Dates:

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb to Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb- school closed to pupils

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar- Reports issued

Tues 19th, Thurs 21st, Wed 27th Mar-Parent meetings

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar- Diversity Day. Dress as you please.

#### Literacy:

In our reading, we will focus on summarising and answering literal and inferential questions. We will use a variety of texts to achieve this.

In writing, we will be learning how to create a range of non-fiction texts e.g. newspaper articles, fact files, diary entries, and advertisements.

#### Maths:

This term our main focus will be on multiplication and division. We will look at how the tables are built and work on the recall of facts. We will continue with our daily mental maths practise.

In Beyond Number, our focus will be on:

**2D & 3D shape**: name, identify and describe the features a range of 2D/3D shapes using the appropriate language, explore/discuss why different shapes fit together and create tiling patterns.

**Money:** coin/note identification, record amounts accurately e.g. 149p = £1.49, use different combinations of coins to pay/give change, and calculate total spend/change.

**Information Handling**: accurately read, ask, and answer questions about key data, gather/sort data for a questionnaire, and display data in a variety of ways - graphs/tables/diagrams.

#### Health and Wellbeing:

This term we will be looking at germs and hygiene. We will link this to our Egyptians topic.

In PE we will be looking at basketball skills to start with. On Wellbeing Wednesday's we will continue to explore different mindfulness strategies and create our own 15 minutes of fitness.

Learning Across the Curriculum:

Our main focus this term is on The Egyptians and how they lived. As we go we will be able to compare our lives with theirs.

## Outdoor Learning/S.T.E.M.

We will continue to develop our basic orienteering skills within our playground area. We will learn how to move around simple mapped courses to develop our spatial awareness.

Please ensure children have a jacket every day (even if the weather looks good).

A change of indoor shoes would be useful as the weather deteriorates (spare socks).

Please ensure a full change of PE kit, including trainers. Can long hair be tied back please.

### **OUR CLASS CHARTER:**

- Use kind and positive words at the right times
  - We share resources fairly
    - Use resources safely
  - · Keep hands and feet to yourself
  - Listen to all adults and children
  - · We take responsibility for our own actions

# You can support your child by:

- Encouraging them to read a wide variety of texts.
- Sharing news and current events. Newsround is a useful programme to watch together.
- Practise maths using games and real-life contexts. TopMarks has a wide variety of games covering all concepts.
- Encourage your child to organise themselves by bringing all necessary equipment to school as needed.