

## Class EF- Summer - Term One – Planning

Dear Parent/Carer

Here is a short introduction as to what Class EF will be learning this half term – we have loads to keep us busy!

Literacy	Children will be looking at stories that are set in fantasy and imaginary worlds. They will write their own fantasy stories. We will also begin to look at dialogue and plays.
Numeracy	Children will consolidate their calculation strategies using all four operations through solving one– and two–step problems involving measures. They explain their method and record their working clearly, showing the steps involved. They use their understanding of operations and their inverses to check answers. Children know the relationship between standard units of length, mass and capacity.
PE	We will be learning to develop our striking and fielding skills – in the form of rounders.
RE	We will be learning more about Sikhism and how their faith can contribute to community adhesion.
Geography	In Geography we will look at how water is used and how rivers affect people's lives – particularly how the River Nile affected the lives of the Ancient Egyptians.
Science	The children will be studying rocks and soils and how they were formed...
ICT	Children will explore simulations and learn about how the computer can simulate real or imaginary situations. They will also continue to practise their keyboard and research skills on the internet.
History	We will begin to look at the way of life of Egyptian people and how they lead their lives.
Music	Throughout the term we will be learning to explore how music and descriptive sounds can create a picture or mood.
Art	We will link this to our topic of Ancient Egypt and explore how Art was used for Hieroglyphics and Egyptian Art. We may also do some landscape drawing.

**Reading Folders.** Please try to ensure your child has their folder everyday. Please listen to your child read on a regular basis as this will help to develop the skills of reading and understanding. To encourage better understanding you could ask your child some of the following example questions: Who is it about? What happens? What do you think will happen next? Where does the story take place? Which character do/don't you like? Why? Your child needs to make sure that they have their book with them every day as we will listen to them read, or they will read independently, at different times throughout the week.

**Homework.** Usually homework will be handed out with an accompanying note to explain the task on a Thursday to be returned by the following Monday. The tasks set will give your child the opportunity to practise what they have learned in class or will prepare them for the following week's learning.

**PE kit.** This term PE will be on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday morning. **Please make sure that your child has suitable kit in school every week.** These kits can stay in school and will be sent home each ½ term for washing. All children will participate in PE lessons unless a note from a parent/carer is provided.

If you have any questions, or would like to come in to help in school, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Mrs E Fella