

## Class EF- Summer - Term Two – 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 dialogue and how it is used in plays. They will write and perform their own play. We will also begin to look at how reports are used as non-fiction writing.
Numeracy	Children will consolidate their calculation strategies using all four operations through solving one– and two–step problems. They explain their method and record their working clearly, showing the steps involved. They will learn more about co-ordinates, symmetry and problem solving.
PE	We will be learning to develop our outdoor athletic skills and improve our problem solving skills. We will work with Team Activ
RE	We will be learning more about Christianity and how 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. We will also be looking at rivers from around the world.
Science	The children will be finishing off work about rocks and soils. They will also be learning ways to keep themselves healthy and clean.
ICT	The children will look at simulations using computers. They will also continue to practise their keyboard and research skills on the internet.
History	We will continue to look how Egyptian people lived and how the River Nile was an important part of their lives. This will be linked to the trip to the Leeds Museum.
Music	Throughout the term we will be learning many singing games – having fun and exploring different rhythms and rhyme. We will also practice songs to perform for the Brierley Performance.
French	The children will continue to learn basic vocabulary through drama and song.
Art	We will continue to link this to our topic of Ancient Egypt and explore how collage was used within Egyptian Art.

**Reading Folders.** Please try to ensure your child has their folder everyday. Please listen to your child read on a regular basis at home 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 **Wednesday** 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/carers is provided.

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

Thank you.

Mrs E Fella