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PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Trent Class News Letter Autumn 1st half-term 2024

Topic: Our topic for this half-term is "Ancient Egypt". We will be focusing on various aspects of the Ancient Egyptian world including the importance of the River Nile, beliefs and traditions and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Science: We will be exploring forces and magnets.

RE will focus on Christianity and Judaism in Britain today.

Computing: Examining the role of coding in computing with hands-on sessions creating simple coding programs, including de-bugging.

Design and Technology: We will be looking at levers, designing and making a working model on the "Egyptian" theme.

PSHE will focus on keeping bodies and minds healthy.

French will focus on shapes and colours including determiners and the verb "to be".

Music: The genre "R and B" through a focus piece "Let Your Spirit Fly".

PE: Every Thursday afternoon. Please send your children to school wearing their PE kit and trainers on these days. They will remain in these clothes for the entire school day. Please see the school website for the correct PE kit.

Swimming lessons will be on Tuesday mornings with the last session of the half-term on 15th October. Your child will need an appropriate swimming costume and towel, contained in a draw string bag. Please see the school website for appropriate swimming kit.

Homework: The children have their homework grid in their green homework books. Please encourage your child to complete one piece of homework per week. These will be marked and returned on the same day wherever possible. We will be using some of the homeworks to populate our Topic Display so please encourage neat presentation. It is of great benefit to the children to work alongside an adult so please guide them if they need help.

Forest School: Trent Class will continue their Forest School sessions on Friday afternoons until the end of the half-term. As these sessions are spent outdoors in all weathers the children will need to be adequately kitted-out. Wellies and a warm, waterproof coat are essential during wet, cold weather and waterproof trousers may also be beneficial. A dedicated kit bag for these items is a good idea, to be brought into school each Friday and returned with your child at the end of the day.

Spellings and Tables: Spellings and tables tests are on Thursdays. Please spend time with your child learning these in preparation. They will also bring home the work they are to learn on Thursdays.



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