



SAINT GEORGE'S
(HANOVER SQUARE) SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back. We hope you and your child have had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

Form Three Curriculum Information Autumn Term 1

Project: Ancient Egyptians

- This term English, geography, history, art and DT will be taught throughout our project the Ancient Egyptians. During this project we will look at the importance of the River Nile, the pyramids and the gods. We will look at the process of mummification and explore some Egyptian myths and fairy tales. We will also learn about the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb. Project links will be made wherever it is appropriate to maths, science, music, computing and RE but these subjects will mainly be covered by stand alone topics.
Covered areas of the curriculum:
 - English: report writing, facts retrieval and research, instructions, myths, fairy tales, riddles, diary entries and newspaper reports.
 - Maths: addition and subtraction (number facts to 10, 20 and 100), multiplication and division (2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables), 3D shapes, time (telling the time with increasing accuracy to the nearest 5 minutes), place value and finding the difference.
 - Science: Rocks and Soils.
 - Geography: the importance of the River Nile including irrigation, transport, trading and farming.
 - History: Locating ancient Egypt on a timeline, the social pyramid, the importance of Egyptian gods, the process of mummification, Judgment day and the weighing of the heart, hieroglyphics, the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb and the curse that followed.
 - Arts/D&T: Making Canopic jars and cartouches.
 - Computing: Looking at programming a simple animation on Scratch.
 - RE: The children will be exploring question: 'What is the Bible's big story and what does it reveal about having faith in God?'
- **Homework** – Maths (through Abacus) and English homework will be set on a Friday and is to be returned/completed by Wednesday. Spanish homework will be set on a Thursday and is to be returned by Monday.
- **Reading and Spelling** – Children should be reading with their parents at home and recording this in their reading records. Each child will have a day allocated to them as to

when they need to return their reading books and reading record so they can be changed. Children receive 10 spellings on a Friday and are tested on them the following week.

- PE and Dance: Dance will be every Wednesday afternoon and P.E. every Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child brings with them their PE kit on Wednesday and Thursday (which consists of a white t-shirt, white shorts, and plimsolls).
- Uniform: Please ensure that **all items of your child's clothing are clearly labelled**, including their PE kit and drink bottles. There can be a lot of confusion at the end of the day and it is easier for your child to identify their clothing and other personal school items if they are all clearly labelled.
- School trips: Children usually go on school trips twice a term. We will do our best to include all parents on trips throughout the year. Unfortunately, the majority of trips only account for 2 or 3 parents on the day making numbers limited.
- Please check your child's bag regularly as letters will be sent home from time to time.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. We trust your child will have a wonderful, happy and healthy autumn term.

If you have any further questions we will be available most afternoons after school, alternatively you can email us, however please cc both teachers into the email so we are aware of what is going on in class.

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We look forward to seeing you at 3pm on Tuesday afternoon for our parent termly meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Allen and Miss Etherington
(Class Teachers)