



Class 9 and 10 Newsletter

Autumn Term



Welcome to our first class newsletter of the year. We hope to keep you informed about the activities, events and news about what is happening in your child's class this half term. Mrs Carr, alongside Mr Scorer will be teaching and caring for your child this half term. We are looking forward to a great year ahead!

Don't Forget...

Reading Books and Diaries need to be brought to school every day even if your child has not completed the book. Your child will be given the opportunity to change it once it has been completed. We expect the children to read to an adult at home at least three times per week. They must hand their reading diaries in on a Thursday to be checked.

Homework

As well as reading regularly, your child will also be given Maths Booklet. This will be sent home each Friday and will need to be returned by Thursday of the following week. We ask that these booklets be kept in your child's school bag and brought to school each day.

Useful Information

- PE will usually be on a Monday (Class 9) and Tuesday (class 10). Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and earrings are removed or taped over with plasters.
- Class 9 and 10 children will go swimming this year and we will let you know closer to the time when this will be and what swimming kit children will need.
- Please ensure your child's name is inside of all of their uniform, including PE kit and shoes.
- Children are asked to use the red bags provided as we have limited cloakroom space.
- To support learning in class, children also have access to a number of online learning tools, including MyMaths, TTRockstars and Active Learn your child will bring home a password for these websites.

Important Dates:

You are invited to our class assemblies on the follow mornings (9:15am)

Thursday 10th October -Class 9

Thursday 17th October- Class 10

Still to come....

We are hoping to plan a class trip to The Oriental Museum in Durham to find out more about our Ancient Egyptian topic. There will be more information to follow.

Class Charities:

As well as fundraising and raising awareness, the objective is for children to get actively involved in campaigning for their chosen charities. This forms part of our Rights Respecting work.

Class 9: Clic Sargent

Class 10: The Fairtrade Foundation

We are learning.....

Our first topic is 'What were the wonders of Egypt?' In this topic we will be studying the achievements of the ancient Egyptians in History and making an Egyptian shaduf in Design Technology. In Art, we will be developing our sculpture skills, taking inspiration from the ancient Egyptians to create a Canopic jar or a death mask. Our educational visit to the Oriental Museum will allow us to view artefacts as well as a real life mummy! We will be looking at where Egypt is in Geography as well as exploring time zones and the earth's hemispheres and we will learn about the Arctic and Antarctic Circles. In our English lessons we will be making links between our reading and writing, using extracts, short stories and longer novels including, 'The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt' by Elizabeth Payne and 'There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath' by Jeremy Storing. In Science, we will be exploring Earth and space, learning about the different planets in our solar system.

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