

### **Don't Forget:**

- \* Please remind your child to practise their spellings, they are set via Google classrooms.
- \* Please remember to wear your P.E kits to school on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- \* Homework will set via Google Classroom on a Friday and will need to be turned in by the following Tuesday.
- \* **Uniforms** must be correct and labelled with a permanent marker. Shoes must be black; black trainers are acceptable but they must not have coloured laces, soles, or trims.
- \* **Water Bottles** should be brought in daily, especially during the hot weather. We would prefer these bottles to be reusable and labelled.

**Maths:** This term we will be consolidating previous learning. We will be focusing on roman numerals and fractions including equivalent fractions, finding a fraction of an amount and adding and subtracting fractions. We will also focus on telling the time to the hour and half past the hour and will draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. The last topic we will be looking at is properties of a shape in geometry.

**PE:** In PE we will focussing on orienteering using the iPads and will explore areas by using maps.

### **History/Geography:**

This term in History, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will also study Tutankhamun, the pyramids, hieroglyphics and mummification. After half term, we will have our exciting Egyptian day. In Geography, we will explore how place names have changed over time in the United Kingdom and will be comparing them to a non-European country. We will be using maps, atlases and globes to describe the different features.

### **Dear Parents/ Carers**

We hope you and your family have had a relaxing holiday.

Our topic this term is **Marvellous Movies** and we have incorporated this theme into many of the different subjects we will be teaching this term. Our value is **term is positivity**. We will be looking at the children the children's growth mindset and how to remain positive.

## **Year 3 Curriculum News**

**Topic: Marvellous Movies**

**French:** Our topic will be 'playground games'. We will learn new French vocabulary about a range of activities. We will be able to actively play these games during our P.E sessions. Voila!

**Science:** This term we will study 'Rocks and Soils' for the whole term. This will involve investigations related to the hardness of rocks, their permeability and the makeup of soils. We will be building on the children's previous knowledge of fair testing to plan and complete these experiments. Towards the end of the topic, we will be identifying fossils and will learn how they were formed.

**English:** We are covering a variety of writing genres this term, including poetry, stories, non-chronological reports and instructional writing. We will also be studying the Angel of Nitshill school and the Firework Makers Daughter. We will support the children to extend their writing, grammatical skills and we will continue to learn Year 3 spelling patterns through weekly tests.

**Religious Education:** The focus this term is on Islam, where we will be exploring the values, beliefs and practices followed by Muslims. We will be studying the life of prophet Mohammad through role play, research and presentations. We will also be looking at the life of a Muslim through a child's perspective and the importance of worship.

### **Design and Technology & Music:**

This term we will be creating an Ancient Egyptian souvenir. The children will identify, plan and create their net using the material they decided through material testing. We will also be looking at creating healthy meals. In music, we will be learning to use BSL to sign two songs. 'Singing in the Rain' and 'We're all in this together'.

### **Computing:**

Sessions this term will begin with a review of E-safety and how to stay safe online. Following this, the children will learn how to use code to follow instructions and create a