#### A note from Miss Bailey

A warm welcome back to school to you all; I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing and well-deserved break and the children are ready to work hard!

They all look very smart in their new school uniforms as they begin their final year at Seascape Primary School. I look forward to a busy and productive year ahead. As always, attending school on time every day will drive academic progress. Thank you for your continued support in helping your children to achieve their full potential.



Year 6, Class 11 Newsletter

# **Important Reminders:**

Year 6 will be swimming every Tuesday afternoon until Christmas. Please ensure your child has suitable swimwear, a towel and a swimming hat each week.

Music lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon. The children will be learning guitar – I look forward to hearing them play!

# This term in class we are learning about...

The first topic of this academic year is entitled 'Pharaohs'. During the first week, the children have already learnt about the Ancient Egyptian process of mummification and have used their knowledge to mummify tomatoes. They had to predict which material would best preserve them – the results of our investigation will take a week – watch this space!

As the children progress through this topic, they will develop their historical research and ordering skills and refine their map skills using atlases to explore the landscape of Egypt. In Art, their observational drawing will be developed as the children will be working with oil pastels to replicate the treasures of Tutankhamun's tomb. The children will design and make their own Neme (Egyptian headdress) and learn to write like an Egyptian, using hieroglyphics to make their own cartouche.

### **Homework:**

There will be some changes to homework this year.

The children will completing their homework online and can do this on a computer, phone or tablet.

There will also be opportunities for children to complete these activities in school if they need or prefer to. The children will receive regular maths and spelling homework throughout the week. The activities are fun and engaging and will support children tremendously with the work they are completing within the classroom.

Children will also be taking home a reading book.

# **Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:**

There are several events in the calendar for the coming half term. We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing the children's talents!

Friday 7th September 2018 – Welcome to Class Meeting at 3:15 in Class 12

Thursday 18th October 2018 – Harvest Festival Assembly (Year 1 to Year 6)

