

### **A note from Mrs Errington and Mrs Gillett**

A warm welcome back to our new school term in Year 5. We hope you've had a relaxing holiday and ready to begin afresh for some exciting work ahead. The children look very smart in their uniforms and have settled back into routines with no problems. As always, it is important that the children attend school every day and continue their excellent start to begin every day on time. We've had a lovely first week together and look forward to the rest of the term.



## **Year 5, Class 9 & 10 Newsletter**

### **Important Reminders:**

Year 5 will be swimming every Wednesday morning 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 where the children will be learning to play the guitar.

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

The first topic of this year is called 'Pharaohs' where they will be learning about life during Ancient Egyptian times. This week the children have already learnt about the Ancient Egyptian process of mummification and have even practised mummifying tomatoes in Science! They will practise their historical skills through research and creating chronological timelines to help them understand life in the past. In Art they will improve their sketching skills as they produce work linked to Egyptian headwear. As part of the topic, children will use atlases and maps to locate Egypt, describe landscapes and understand why the Nile was so important during those times.

If anyone would like to complete extra research at home, we will celebrate their work in class.

### **Homework:**

There are some changes to homework this year. The children will be completing their homework online. If this is not possible at home, there will opportunities for children to complete the activities in school if they prefer (lunch times and after school homework clubs). Online homework will consist of Spellings (Spelling Shed) and Maths (My Maths) and children will bring home their reading book at least 3 times per week. Please support your child so they can make the best academic progress possible.

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

There are several events in the calendar for the coming half term (please see school newsletter) and we look forward to welcoming you into school.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Welcome to Class Meeting at 3:15 pm in Class 9 & 10.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Harvest Festival Assembly (Year 1 to Year 6)

