

CHRIST CHURCH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL Excellence through innovation, founded in faith since 1840. FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 13th September 2024

We hope you had a lovely Summer and everyone is eager to be back at school.

During this half term, our theme is '**Tomb Raiders** and in Autumn two our theme will be '**Rise of the Romans**' We will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work in Mathematics. In Music we will learn about 'Mamma Mia and in Autumn 2 we will learn about 'How does music teach us about the past?

Autumn 1	
Science: Animals including humans	DT: Making Egyptian Shadufs
Religious Education: Islam –	History: Ancient Egyptians
What are the five pillars of Islam?	
Autumn 2	
Science: States of matter	Art: Adding surface detail to drawings and using
	sketchbooks to record visual information from
	different source
Religious Education: Buddhism and Christianity	History: When did the Romans invade and why?

Homework books will be sent home soon with the Homework Menus stuck in. Please ensure your child has returned their homework book so the new sheet can be stuck in. They should try to complete one piece of homework each week.

Spelling tests will continue to be carried out on Fridays, you will have received the spelling lists by now which are also available on the school website.

In order to support your child's learning please use some time at home to research the topics we are studying. Your child will continue to bring home a reading record and reading book, which we expect them to read at home and bring into school every day. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, as this will help improve their reading and writing skills. Please remember to sign their reading record each time. Your child cannot change their reading book until you have read with them and signed their reading record.

Your child is expected to bring their PE kit in school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. Indoor and Outdoor PE lessons will take place on a **Monday (outdoor) and Tuesday (Indoor)** each week. For Indoor PE, the children must wear dark grey or black shorts and a white t-shirt; for outdoor PE a tracksuit may be worn. Trainers or plimsolls must be worn outside and plimsolls or bare feet for indoors. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing (labelled with your child's name) for each session, keeping in mind the relevant season.

Throughout this year trips will be organised for the class and more details will be sent nearer the time. If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education please make an appointment via the office. We ae usually available before 8:30 am or after school.

Thank you for your continued support, Ms Khanom and Mrs Bell Year 4 Class Teachers

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