

# Holly Class Newsletter - Spring 2

Topic Theme: Ancient Egyptians

## Welcome Back

I hope you have all had a fantastic break for half term and are ready for Spring 2 in Holly

In Literacy we will be writing instructions using our topic for inspiration 'how to make a mummy!' We will also be writing a diary entry from the perspective of Seth (the main character from 'The boy who stole the pharaoh's lunch') We will continue to develop our handwriting, spelling and knowledge of grammar.



In Numeracy we will be continuing our learning of the links between multiplication and division as well as started to learn about length, perimeter and fractions.



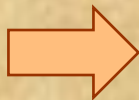
In History we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will find out the chronology of Ancient Egypt, what life was like, their beliefs and how they wrote things down.



In Science we will be thinking about light. Including: what is light/ dark, learning about reflections, shadows and sun safety.



In DT we will be designing and making our own Egyptian collars (textiles) using cross-stitch and applique.



In Music we will be developing our singing technique with a Vikings singing topic.



We will have a visitor into school for an Ancient Egyptian workshop.



In French we are learning about Carnival and numbers.

## Other information

- Our PE day is Friday and we go swimming on Monday afternoons. (Kit: coloured T-shirt and blue/black shorts or leggings. Children may need hoodies/jogging bottoms for outdoor PE sessions on Fridays.)
- Homework books and spellings will be sent home on a Monday. Spellings and Times tables will be tested the on Friday and homework activities should be handed in on following Monday (or before) for marking.