



Twineham CofE School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We are really looking forward to all the fun the summer term offers. We shall be making the most of the (hopefully) improved weather conditions, and aim to be outside as much as we can. In science we shall be studying animals and their habitats. We shall be learning how to classify animals and use keys to identify different organisms. This will be reinforced in our computing lessons, where we will be using and making branching databases to identify leaves and animals.

Our main topic for the term is Ancient Egypt. Children may bring in books or objects relating to the topic on a Wednesday, when they can be shared with the class. We would like the children to bring in a shoe-box, or a box of a similar size for a craft lesson later on in the term – please keep your eyes peeled for any at home. Alongside this we shall be completing last term's project and considering the development of The Ideal Town as planners, builders and environmentalists through discussion and map work development.

In art, we shall be studying life drawing to promote ideas for illustrations, including the human body. In DT we will look to movement. In R.E we shall be looking at the church as a place of worship, understanding who the people in the church are and the roles they have. To start we will be thinking philosophically, looking at creation stories within Christianity and comparing to different religions and cultures. Drumming continues to be the backbone of our music lessons – the children have been working very hard to earn different rhythms.

Mrs Moss will continue teaching French, where the focus will be on France and other French speaking countries, particularly food, products, people and Paris. P.E on a Monday will consist of striking and fielding games – moving to focus on rounders after the half term. On a Friday, the class will practise Athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day.

Finally, in PSHE we will be Saying No to Bullying, and looking at changes as we prepare to move into the next year group.

We shall continue our author study on Roald Dahl – the children have already produced some amazing independent work. We are encouraging pupils to take more ownership of their writing by editing work themselves before sharing it. The class have worked very hard to refine their presentation skills, and this will be continued in their Books of Brilliance and homework tasks.



Importantly, please continue to support your children by sharing texts and reading books (both fiction and non-fiction) to support their progress and keep an eye out for weekly small spelling or grammar tasks. Thank you again for your continued support. We are both delighted with the progress the children have already made, and are excited to see them prepare themselves for their next year in school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Turner, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Thorpe