

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new term and to welcome to our new class, 'Mr Doyle's Michaelmas Daisies'. I hope you are all well, coping with all the new ways of doing things and that you managed to have a break over the summer.

Our topic this half term is 'Pharaohs' and the topic web is detailed below.

Details of the topic homework project will be passed out to the class soon. The children don't need to bring this until the week beginning Oct 19<sup>th</sup>.

However, in this first week we will be done some 'settling in to school' work based on the book "Here we are, notes for living on Planet Earth" by Oliver Jeffers.

We will soon be having a topic fun day where we will be introducing the new topic to the children by carrying out some different creative activities... watch this space!

## **PE**

We are doing PE on Friday (Outdoor) afternoons so the children will need to come to school in their PE kits on those days. We don't currently have an indoor slot but that is likely to change and I will give you details when it does. We will be using the school grounds for outdoor learning in maths using the updated Permanent Orienteering Course, which is now FULLY OPERATIONAL!

## **Reading**

The children will be bringing home reading books this week to read at home. They will also have a yellow reading record. This book is for you or them to write in what they have read and any comments.

I will look at these comments but won't be writing in this book. Please try to sign at least once a week to show that they have been reading at home.

They can change their book on any day but the book will be placed in a box that will be quarantined for 72 hours before the book can go home with anyone else.

## **Homework**

There will be more information to come about this. Children are being assessed in their spelling and will receive personal spelling lists based on these. At the moment, just keep reading and practising tables on TT Rockstars.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Doyle