

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new term at Blackwell! This term we will learn all about the Ancient Egyptians, which will enable cross-curricular links between History, Geography, Art, Science and Literacy. The unit allows us to find out about the contributions of the Ancient Egyptians to the world, as well as explore different aspects of their society and learn about prominent historical figures.

P.E this term will be held on Thursdays, so please make sure that your child comes to school prepared with the correct kit and that any earrings are removed or taped over. This term our focus is 'competitive games'. Swimming sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon **(starting Thursday 18th September for Year 6 children only in the Autumn term). Please note that we will return to school before the end of the school day.**

Homework will go out on Friday, to be completed by the following Wednesday, unless otherwise stated. Homework will include, spellings taken from the National Curriculum for KS2, and a maths revision activity or written task. If you have any queries during the term please don't hesitate to come and see me after school.

Mr Ward

Curriculum News

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English - This term we will focus on using formal and informal writing styles through a range of texts such as letters, memoirs and balanced arguments. We will also develop our speaking and listening skills through a range of debates based on current affairs and by writing balanced arguments and persuasive texts.

Maths - During this half term pupils will focus on the number system through topics such as place value, number order, sequences, rounding and decimals. We will also be focusing in solving a range of fluency and reasoning problems covering all four operations.

Topic - Our 'Ancient Egypt' topic will make links between History, Geography, Art and Literacy. We will be learning about the impact of the Ancient Egyptians on the world.

Science - This term we will continue our focus on materials.

Computing - Pupils will continue to develop programming skills, as well as use a range of IT resources to research, record and present information.

SMSC - This term we will be focusing on 'Being Healthy'.

MFL - This term we are excited to be learning all about our favourite food in Spanish!

Art and DT - Pupils will be taught to develop their use of techniques with different materials and increase their awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design about great artists, architects and designers in history.

PE - In P.E we will be starting a unit on 'Invasion Games' in which we will develop our movement and technical skills, such as catching, throwing and ball control.