



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year! I am thrilled to be teaching your children and we have an exciting year ahead of us! I have been very impressed with the positive and enthusiastic attitude that the children have begun the term with!

This year, Mr Barclay is our UKS2 teaching assistant, we are also supported by Mrs Stubbs for Mathematics! We are also lucky to have Ms Brooman providing cover on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings, when I have my planning and leadership time. We will also be joined by student teacher Mr Fleming (Mon-Thurs) until April.

Attached to this letter is our learning journey information for this term. We expect that you will support your child at home by helping them with their home learning, CGP books, reading and takeaway tasks. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our work this term, please do not hesitate to ask. This term our learning journey is centred on discovering more about what life was like in Ancient Egypt, as well as studying the geographical features of the country as it is today.

PE

PE is on a Monday and Tuesday this term. We expect children to wear their PE kits to school on the relevant days and do ask that they wear suitable footwear to school to enable them to safely take part in PE outdoors.

Home learning

Home learning will be sent home/set on a **Friday** and will consist of SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar), Reading, and a Maths task. I will be checking to see if pupils are engaging with this over the course of the week. There will be weekly spelling tests so really encourage your child to try to learn them! TTRS and Numbots competitions will also run throughout the year.

You will also find a 'take away' task on the curriculum map. This is a creative task linked to our topic. These are designed to be completed over a number of weeks and should be brought in to share as and when they are ready.

Reading

Reading with or to your child on a daily basis is **extremely important**. It helps to support your child's writing and is a fantastic way for children to develop their confidence and enjoyment for reading. Please make sure that your child either reads to you, you read to them or they read on their own on a daily basis.

Kind regards,

Mr Oliver & The Year 6 Team