



# Luther-King Newsletter Autumn 2017



Welcome to Luther-King!  
The children have had a fantastic start and are settling well into their new routines. We have a busy year planned and we are looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming year.

## 'Temples, Tombs and Treasures'

This is a fantastic topic studying the Ancient Egyptians.

This topic covers three main areas of the Curriculum:

### **History**

- Why rivers were important to ancient civilisations
- What daily life was like in Ancient Egypt
- How to write using Egyptian hieroglyphics
- About different rulers of Egypt
- And much more!

### **Music**

- About the instruments used in Ancient Egypt
- How to create our own music to re-tell a story.



### **Art**

- Look closely at Egyptian tomb wall paintings
- How to make an Egyptian head-dress.



## The Curriculum

### **English**

Story writing based on traditional story comparisons, information texts.

### **Maths**

Place value, number and problem solving

### **PE**

Dance and

### **Computing**

Democracy and animation.

**RE** What do Christians learn from the Creation story?



## **PE Days**

PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit on these days, with warm clothes and trainers for outside games.

In line with our school policy, we ask that earrings are removed on these days for safety reasons.

## **Homework**

Spellings and Times tables will be handed out on Mondays. Please ensure you practise these as much as possible to help the children throughout the school year.

As a school, we are currently adapting our homework policy and some new 'Challenge' based homework will be sent home within the next few weeks.

## **Water Bottles**

Please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle each day.



## New Planners

The children have been introduced to our new planners. We are very excited to be trialling these this year and hope they will prove to be a invaluable learning resource for the children, together with a useful resource for parents and teachers to communicate and work closely together.



There is a space for messages between school and home if you ever have any questions for us. Children can place their planner in the home/school tray for us to see that day. We ask parents to sign the planners weekly when children have completed their homework.

## Reading

In Year 3 and 4, we would hope the children to be reading as much as possible both aloud to parents and independently. When you do hear your child read, please write a short comment or initial you have read. They can then put their planner in the home/school tray and receive a reward!



## Rewards

### Class Lego Pyramid

The children, as a class, can earn lego bricks. When the pyramid is complete, the class can choose a reward eg extra playtime, choosing time etc.

### Thumbs up box

This reward is led by the children themselves. They can nominate classmates for good deeds, thoughtful acts, perseverance or anything they believe they deserve being noticed for. The children have already spotted great team work, kind acts and much more.

### Team Crystals

Individually through the day, the children can earn crystals for their bridge team.

## A note from us...

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to pop in and see us or make an appointment to see us at another time.

*Miss Denley and Mrs Mann*