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Dear Parent/s and/or Guardian/s

I hope you all had a lovely half term.

During our last topic the children worked really hard and produced some fantastic work. The children's sarcophagus's are displayed in the library, whilst their Egyptian sunset picture and their name in Hieroglyphics is displayed in the classroom. Thanks to you all for attending Parents evening. Please can you continue to listen to your child read as much as possible, and also look at their sound mat (reading and writing), tricky word bookmark and word sheet.

Thank you to those of you who had the opportunity to spend time with your child on a Friday morning to read with them, which gave them the opportunity to share their work with you. This will be continued this term and also for you to work with your child on their next steps.

Please would you continue to check your child's book bag regularly- any letters home and also your child's homework will be placed in there. Do not hesitate to talk to me if you have any questions or comments in the morning or after school or alternatively please record in your child's Home School Book. Also if your child pick up arrangement is different please ensure that a teaching staff member is informed or there is a note in their Home School Book.

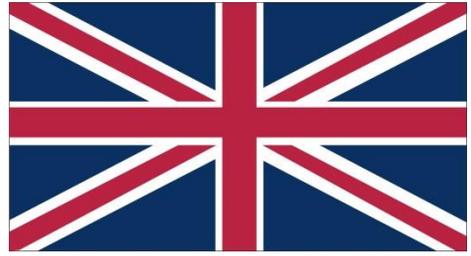
Other Information

- PE kit will be required every **Tuesday** and Friday. Please keep their PE kit in school at all times.
- Library books will be changed every **Monday**.
- Reading books will be changed every **Tuesday** and **Friday** so please ensure your child brings their book on these days.
- Homework books will be collected on **Thursdays**.
- Year 1 are now split into four groups for Phonics which are supervised by- myself, Mrs. Garlick, Miss Weston and Mrs. Gibbs. We also now have the pleasure of an additional TA for Literacy on Monday-Wednesday (Mrs

Young) who supports in Year 5/6 and is looking forward to working in Year 1.

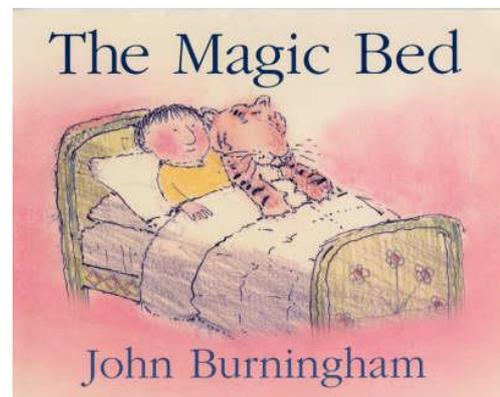
Curriculum information

Class 2 will be learning about England. The children at the start of the topic will share what they would like to know about England. The children will locate England on a map and use simple compass directions. They will look at the human and physical features and compare the similarities and differences of a village in Egypt to Denton. They will use simple fieldwork, observational skills and look at aerial photographs. They will learn geographical vocabulary relating to the human and physical features of Egypt and England. They will also compare the climate.



Literacy and Numeracy

In Literacy we will be looking at fiction books and the children will have many writing tasks. To support your child with punctuation, connectives and use of adjectives. There will also be the daily teaching of Phonics and we will be revising the letters and sounds already taught. We will also focus on reading and writing “tricky” words.



In Numeracy, the children will be developing their counting, addition and subtraction skills and also identifying sequences. They will then move onto money, weight, doubling and halving and time and data. We will include Mathematical investigations involving measure and calculation in the topic wherever we can.

Science

In Science they will be studying “Everyday materials”. They will distinguish between objects and the material which they are made from. They will identify and name everyday materials and they will describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Finally they will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Foundation subjects

In Art and Design Technology, they will use a range of tools and materials and evaluate their work.

In ICT we will search for information and pictures connected with our topic and use programs to present our work. Yours sincerely, Miss Willson