

Sandringham & West Newton Church of England Primary Academy

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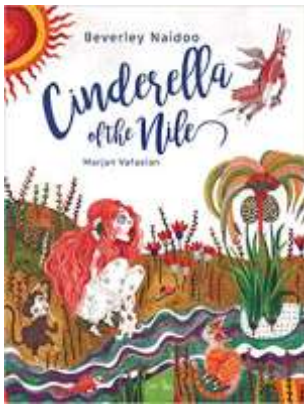
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you enjoyed a wonderful summer and that your children are feeling refreshed (although you may not be!?) and ready to take on the challenges of the Autumn term. This year, the year 3 and 4 class welcome Mrs Tillbrook who will teach the class Monday-Wednesday and Mrs King will teach Thursday and Friday. Mrs Garrard will support the class everyday.

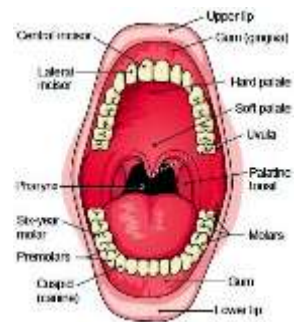


Our topic learning will focus on Ancient Egypt and will link to our English where the children will be studying 'Cinderella of the Nile' by Beverley Naidoo. It is through this book study that they will practice reading comprehension skills and focus on our presentation, punctuation and handwriting. If some children can consistently demonstrate that they present their work beautifully using cursive handwriting then they may earn a pen license.



I would like to emphasise the importance of reading at home. The children should all have a reading book now and will be given a reading journal to record their reading. Reading at home for just 10 minutes a day can have a huge impact on your child's learning.

We will also be becoming experts in dentistry and digestion as we learn about teeth and the digestive system in Science. If you know anyone that would be willing to come in and talk to the children about dental hygiene then do come in and let me know.



As ever, it is important for the children to practice their times tables. I would really like to move the children on with their Tackling Tables this term. Remember, all the children have a log-in to the Tackling Tables App and are welcome to log-in and practice any time. If there are any problems with these do not hesitate to come in and let me know.



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In Maths, we will be working on number and place value as well as looking at using the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) to solve calculations. We will send home a crib sheet outlining the methods that the children are taught in the classroom when the time comes.

Forest Schools and PE continues will be on Thursday afternoons and swimming lessons will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Children may come into school on a PE Thursday in PE kit and dressed appropriately for forest school but are advised to keep trainers in school at all times. You are welcome to leave them in the cloakroom.

Thursday 9 th September 2021	PE
Thursday 16 th September 2021	Forest School
Thursday 23 rd September 2021	Forest School
Thursday 30 th September 2021	PE
Thursday 7 th October 2021	PE
Thursday 14 th October 2021	PE
Thursday 21 st October 2021	Forest School

Times tables and spellings will be set each week and spellings will be tested on a Friday. Alongside daily reading, children are encouraged to access Tackling Tables and Sumdog. Additionally a half termly homework project will be set to enable the children to explore a particular curriculum focus further.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to come and see me.

With kind regards,

Mrs Tilbrook, Mrs King and Mrs Garrard