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Dear Parents and Carers,

During this term, the children will be completing a range of exciting topics. In History, we will move on from Pre-History to Ancient History, when written records began. This will include the study of Hieroglyphs, the use of the River Nile, looking at artefacts to understand how the Ancient Egyptians lived and much more exciting content.

In Science, the pupils will be studying rocks and soil. Through this topic they will be looking at classifying rocks based on their appearance and through a series of experiments to observe how they react to scratching, water and weak acids. Children will also look at soil to understand how it is composed and how it provides nutrients to plants. In addition, children will be shown fossil samples and will learn about how they are formed.

The children will be continuing with Design and Technology this half term, with a focus on creating sandwiches. It would be helpful if children can make sandwiches at home for the family to enjoy.

During Maths lessons, the children will continue their study of multiplication and division, progressing to using the column method to multiply and the bus stop method to divide. The children will then learn about measurement, focusing on length and perimeter. They will be continuing to practise and consolidate their 4-, 8- and 6-times tables, in order and out of order.

In English, the children will focus on letter writing skills and will focus on books about Egypt in reading.

Please continue to encourage your child to practise their spellings, timetables and read their reading book regularly. P.E timings are the same as Autumn 2 and children need their kits, with appropriate clothing for inside and outside PE in school every day.

We look forward to working with you and your children this term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Cordrey, Mrs Weintraub and Miss Ali

