



## Luddendenfoot Academy

### Summer term in Y4- Ancient Egyptians

***Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday!***

#### **To support your child at home in literacy you can -**

- Ensure they read for a minimum of 10 minutes each night.
- Listen to them read.
- Ensure that what they read makes sense to them and discuss their understanding of new words in contexts.
- Identify and discuss themes and conventions in the books they read by making comparisons across books.
- Help them to continue to look at new words, finding them in a dictionary. Ask to see their homework and ensure they have checked it for themselves and corrected their own errors (spelling)

#### **To support your child at home in maths you can help them to –**

- Recite times tables up to 12x12.
- Practice the four operations in written method and also through word problems.
- Ask them to explain what we are currently covering in maths.
- Encourage them to ask questions in class and answer confidently in front of others, which I am seeing a positive improvement in.
- Allow them to calculate the shopping before reaching the till point in the supermarket.

#### **Homework expectations –**

Children will receive spellings every Monday which should be learnt in time for a test on the following Friday. Please ensure your child reads for a minimum of ten minutes every night and completes a comment in their reading record/diary. All children are also expected to complete their spelling sentences which are to be finished by Friday. I will give out maths homework each Monday to be completed for the following Monday. If your child struggles with any part of this, please advise them to come and see me before the due date.

**PE** Your child must have outdoor and indoor PE kit, – as some of our PE sessions both on Monday or Friday may be outside. Children should have appropriate PE clothing, including black jogging bottoms or leggings when needed. Trainers are preferable for outdoor use. Shorts and a t-shirt are required for indoor.

If you would like any more information about our learning this term, or think you may be able to support us in some way please let us know. Kind regards, Miss Gill and Mr Dunkley.

**Please see our website for our calculation policy and our topic webs which will help you to support your child further.**