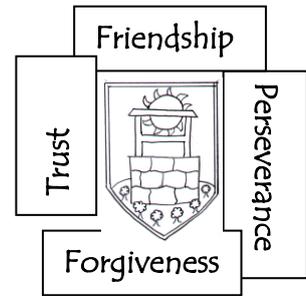


# Sunningwell Church of England Primary School

'I will show you my faith by my works' James 2:18



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a happy and relaxing summer, and are settling back into the school routine well. I am delighted to be the new teacher of Class 3 and having now spent several days with the class, I am confident that we will have an enjoyable and productive year together. Please find below some information which I hope you will find useful.

## What are we learning about this term?

This half term in Class 3 our topic is Ancient Egypt. We will be finding out lots about how they lived and what life was like. In literacy, we are reading a novel called 'Oliver and the Seawigs'. We will be doing lots of talking and writing all about the book, and have already started analysing illustrations and thinking about the different characters. In maths over the next few weeks, our focus is on place value. We will be using our knowledge of place value to solve different questions and problems.

## Homework

All homework will be given out on a Wednesday, and due in the following Wednesday. Spellings homework will be sent home every week. Maths homework will be set most weeks, but will depend on what we are doing in class that week, and topic related homework will sometimes be set. The first set of homework will be sent home next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

## Reading

Today, children have been given their new (or continued) reading record. Reading records must come into school every day, along with the book that they are currently reading, in order to monitor their progress. We will aim to read with your child at least once a week, but the day on which this happens may vary from week to week. Reading records should be written in every time your child reads. This may be by someone they have read to in school, you when they read aloud at home or they may also write in it themselves. It is extremely beneficial to read with your child regularly at home, if possible for around 15 minutes each day, although I understand that with busy lives this is not always possible!

## PE Kit

PE will take place on a Monday and a Friday afternoon. It is important that your child has their kit in school on these days, as they will not be able to participate without the appropriate clothing and footwear.

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## **Break Time**

In Class 3, children are no longer provided with a break time snack. If you would like to send your children in to school with a snack to eat at break time, please feel free to do so.

Finally, if you have any other queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the end of the school day.

Kind regards,

Miss E Sharpe

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