

## MOLDGREEN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### YEAR FOUR

#### Autumn Term 2

This newsletter is to let you know what your child's class will be learning about this half term.

English In our English work we shall be basing our work around the book 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' by Oliver Jeffers. The children will be writing narrative pieces incorporating point of view and linking to our work in science we will write explanation and non-chronological reports.. Bespoke reading sessions will take place every day to ensure children have the skills to answer a range of questions and complete pure reading activities.



Maths In our maths work we will be focusing on adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers. We will learn and practise different subtraction methods and work on measuring the perimeter of shapes. We will also work on multiplication and division of 10 and 100.



Science Our science topic this term will be 'Animals including Humans'. We will be carrying out many experiments and learning about the digestive system. We will learn about how the body processes food and what we need to eat to be healthy.

PE Please remember to attend school in your PE kit on a Wednesday and a Thursday. If your child wears earrings, these need to be removed for PE. If they are new piercings, they will need to be covered for the day of PE.



ART/DT This work will involve learning how the Ancient Egyptian build pyramids and working in small groups to re-create a pyramid using various materials and learning joining and further DT skills. We will explore how stimuli can be used as a starting point for 3D work with a particular focus on form, shape, pattern, texture and colour.

COMPUTING This half-term's work is based on coding and using spreadsheets. The children will be using Purple Mash to complete different coding activities and learn the vocabulary needed. The children will create spreadsheets and learn how to input formula and format cells.

WIDER CURRICULUM During the second half-term children will learn about Egyptian hieroglyphs and the numbering system used during Ancient Egypt times. The children will learn more about Pharaohs and the hierarchical system. We will find out about Gods and the importance of the Nile to Egyptian workers.

RE How do Jews remember God's covenant with Abraham and Moses? This unit explores the concept of 'guru' in Sikhism as an introduction to Sikh religious belief and practice. It aims for pupils to be able to link the significance of Sikh scripture, the Guru Granth Sahib, to the importance of the lineage of the ten Sikh gurus.

Music Our new music scheme is called Charanga. Our second unit will involve playing the glockenspiels. The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel.

Water bottles-It is important for children to keep hydrated throughout the day. Please allow your child to bring their named water bottle into school so they can have a drink. These will be sent home each day.

