

# Gecko Class - Autumn Term



## **Welcome Back!**

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school and we are amazed at how quickly they have settled into a new class and routines. They have returned enthusiastically and ready for a busy and very important year.

## **Snack and water**

Please send your child in with a healthy piece of fruit or vegetable that they can have at break time and please send your child in with a bottle of water.

## **PE Days**

Our PE days will be **Monday** and **Thursday** and we ask that children come into school wearing their PE Kit on these days. This half - term our hall slot will be dance. Our outdoor slot will be Fundamentals for our year 3's and Swimming for our year 4's.

## **Home learning**

The children will be given weekly homework related to what we have been learning in class. This will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned by the following Monday. Please ensure they are reading for at least 15 minutes daily.

**English:** This half term, children will be studying a book called The Egyptian Cinderella.

**Maths:** Whilst we cover lots in Maths. Our main focus this term will be concentrating on place value and the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please encourage your children to access Times Table Rock stars at home as this will help to improve their timetable knowledge.

**Topic:** Our topic this term is the ancient Egyptians. We will be asking the question: what can we find out about ancient Egypt from what has survived? The children will learn about famous Pharaohs, mummification and how the landscape supported the ancient Egyptians.

**Science:** Our Science topics this term are Living things and States of Matter. We will be learning how to group living things according to their characteristics and looking at solids, liquids and gases and how they behave.

Best Wishes,

Miss Gaught, Mrs Heap, Mrs Skeats, Miss Woodage and Miss Allan.