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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter aims to provide some useful information about the current term.

# **Curriculum Overview**

- Topic (English, Geography, History, ICT, Art, Design Technology, Music, Science): Pharaohs
- Science: All Change
- **RE:** Hinduism
- PE: Football/Hockey- coach Gemma from MSP will be teaching one of these sessions.

#### Homework

This year is going to be very busy for the children, as they prepare for their SATs tests and transition to secondary school. Regular maths, spelling and topic-based homework will be set. Please keep up to date with the children's homework diaries. They will be set maths homework each week. For topic, the children have a choice of homework (listed in their homework diaries). They must produce at least one piece each fortnight and will have the chance to show it at celebration assembly, on a Friday.

Reading at home is essential and comments in the reading diary relating to this are very useful. It is also important that the children become secure in their times table knowledge up to their 12 times table. Regular practise in both reading and times tables at home is crucial. TT Rock Stars is a fantastic way for the children to learn their times tables- each child has a login and they can play this on ipads and laptops at home.

# **Behaviour Policy**

Evergreen will continue to be used as a reward system. The treat will run every fortnight and all children who have earnt their Evergreen will take part.

As well as the Evergreen system, children are able to earn team points, by displaying any positive behaviours in/around school.

Children who stand out as displaying behaviours which are 'above and beyond' school expectations will also be rewarded with certificates in Friday celebration assemblies.

The school behaviour ladder will be followed, so that sanctions are clear and consistent for every child. A child will move down the ladder for each behaviour they display that is not in line with the school policy:

- 1. Reminder of the correct behaviour
- 2. Warning
- 3. Time out/fill in a reflection form and take to Mrs Woolley
- 4. Lose Evergreen and phone home.















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More serious behaviours, such as swearing/violence will be dealt with at the teacher's discretion and may result in immediate loss of Evergreen/phone calls home.

### Facebook

We now have a Facebook page set up, where notices and information will be shared. Please like and follow our page!

We value the role that parents/carers play in education and hope that by working in partnership with you, we will be able to fully support your child's learning and help them to achieve their full potential. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

#### Thankyou!

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank both yourselves and the children for making my time at Lea School so enjoyable. As I move on to start a new chapter in my teaching career, I will take with me some fantastic memories of my time here. The children really are a credit to you and to themselves and I wish them all the best of luck in their futures.

Kind regards,

Miss F Wallwork













