



Rothersthorpe C.E Primary School



## Adventurers Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to the Adventurers' class

I hope you all had a good summer and are looking forward to what promises to be a busy and exciting year. Here's an outline of the first term.

**English** English lessons will be linked to our Creative curriculum work of Ancient Egypt. We will be reading adventure and mystery stories, recounts and instructions then using what we have learnt about these different types of writing to produce stories, instructions, diaries and newspaper reports ourselves. We will be ensuring we are using basic punctuation (full stops, capital letters, commas for lists, exclamation and question marks) correctly and beginning work on punctuating speech. In addition, there will be a daily guided reading, spelling and handwriting lesson.



**Mathematics** Mathematics lessons will start by building on the children's knowledge and understanding of place value and number before applying this to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning written methods for calculating as well as working on speeding up our mental maths. We will have lots opportunities to play games and have problem solving challenges in order to develop our mathematical thinking.



### Science

Our science topic this term is light.



### Creative Curriculum

Our topic is *Ancient Egypt* and all our history, geography, and art lessons will be based around this. If your child finds any information out at home or has any artefacts they can bring in, that would be brilliant.



### Computing

We will start the year by focussing on the all important *esafety*. Ms ACE will be teaching Class 3 their computing lessons.



**RE** This half-term, we will be learning about the Hindu community. Next half-term, we will be looking at the places of worship of different religions.



### PSHE

Our lesson this term will be about rules actions and consequences.



**PE** This term we will be focussing on inclusive sports and ballroom, Latin and disco dance.



### Homework

The children will get spelling and number fact homework on Fridays to be completed by the following Friday. They will also be expected to read 4x a week for at least 10 minutes. In addition, there will be piece of homework relating to science, RE or our Creative Curriculum work. This will also be set on Friday to be completed by the following Friday.

### Class 3 Residential

Class 3 will be going on a two night residential (22.05.24 - 24.05.24) to Rock UK Frontier Centre at the Irthlingborough. There will be a letter with more information to follow.

We hope you find this newsletter helpful. If you have any questions or issues, please come and see me, Mrs Walker. I am available at 8.45am or 3.40pm everyday for a quick chat or we can make an appointment for something that requires more than a few minutes.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Walker Mrs Thomas and Ms Warren