



# St Philip Westbrook News

Year 6 Newsletter: Friday 8th September 2017

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Children must turn off their mobile phones before entering the school gates and put them straight into the box when they arrive in the classroom. **Mobile phones must not be used in school under any circumstance.**

Please become familiar with the uniform policy and ensure that your child adheres to the policy.

## Our Learning

Welcome to year 6! We are very excited for the year ahead and we hope the children are too. The children have settled in wonderfully this week and have been excellent role models for the younger children.

This half term, we will be developing our History and Geography skills through a study of Ancient Egypt. Our DT and Art work will also be based on this fascinating culture; we will be particularly looking at shabtis.

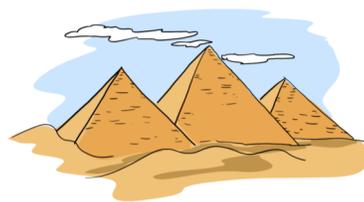
We will be visiting Warrington Museum to find out more about life in Ancient Egypt.

In Maths, we will be focusing on number, place value and the four operations.

We will be practising the rapid recall of times tables (both multiplication and division facts) and it is imperative that your child is confident with this.

In Biology, we will be learning about the similarities and differences between living things as well as their natural habitats. Additionally, we will explore ways of classifying plants and animals.

RE lessons will explore Life as Journey, and its link to spirituality.



## SATs

The children will take their SATs during the week commencing 14th May 2018. Please do not book a holiday for this week!

## PE

This half term, we will develop our football, hockey and dance skills. The children are very excited to showcase their talents. We also have a range of after school clubs becoming available starting next week.

## Homework

Children will receive homework on a Friday; it needs to be completed by the following Wednesday. If homework is not completed, children will attend homework club on a Thursday lunchtime.

Please read 3 times a week and record this in your reading record. This will also be checked on a Wednesday.

Upcoming events: Warrington Museum trip - date to be confirmed.