

# Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1 2024



## This half term in Square Tower Class

### Our Big Questions

What is important to me in life and why? What do I want to be remembered for?

During the project 'Mummified', pupils will use practical and creative activities to explore key figures who lived during the Ancient Egyptian period, the pharaohs and their achievements. Pupils will learn about the importance of the River Nile, social hierarchy and explore what daily life was like for the different roles within Ancient Egyptian society.

Pupils will research the use of sarcophagus and tombs and how the Ancient Egyptians remembered their people. They will then relate this to what is important in their lives and what they would like to be remembered for and how this may be different to other people in the school or in their family. The focus will be on the pupils and their strengths and achievements rather on the concept of loss.

This project is a chance for pupils to identify areas that they would like to develop as they go through the school. This area of the project links well to the first anniversary celebrations for the school and the burial of a time capsule to mark the occasion.

We are aware that talking about the past and burials may be a sensitive area for pupils in the class. We have resources available to support pupils with grief and loss should they need to talk through any experiences. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions around this.

Our focus in Maths this term is fractions and in English, we intend to focus on sequencing and writing narratives either linked to our History project or to a theme of specific interest to the pupils.

## Square Tower staff update



Keira will be joining Square Tower team this term. Keira has previously been working with some of our older pupils.

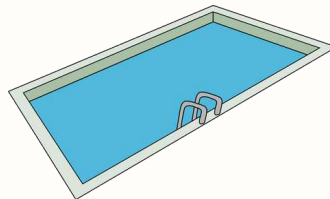
## Diary Dates

Bank Holiday -  
Monday 6th May

Half term - 25th  
May to 2nd June

## Reminders for this term

On Wednesday mornings, pupils will be swimming. There is a prompt departure time so please ensure that your child arrives at school for the 8.50am start time and they bring with them all items listed on the swimming letter.



As we hopefully move towards warmer and sunnier days, please ensure that your child has a water bottle, hat and, on really sunny days, sun cream in school. We would like to make the most of using the outdoor spaces for learning in the summer term.



Pupils will need a change of clothes in school this term as we are doing lots of practical and creative activities involving paint, glue, water and other art/ sensory resources. We have a box in the utility room where this can be stored.

