



### **Last term, we enjoyed...**

We loved our trips to Morecambe, the theatre, and the cinema to watch *Moana 2* — such exciting adventures. In class, we built our very own Mars rovers and crafted clay models of Lancaster Castle, bringing history to life. Our art lessons were a joy, especially sketching buildings with such care and creativity. We also learned how to write imaginative stories about Jack and the Baked Beanstalk, which made us all giggle. Making beach collages was messy fun, and the trust games brought us closer together. One of our favourite moments? Baking cakes during a maths lesson — learning never tasted so good! What a joyful, creative year we had together.

### **This term, we are looking forward to...**

This half term we are excited to be investigating ancient pyramids with a focus on Egypt and ancient Maya, looking at the significance of Tutankhamun and the pyramid of Giza. In Science we are looking at forces in particular magnetic forces and how objects move through experiments. In English, we are looking forward to studying Paddington Bear and learning about his amazing adventure and writing our own narratives and information leaflet. In maths, we are refining and expanding our place value knowledge, looking in particular numbers up to 1,000. In our art topic 'landscapes', we are learning about famous artist Claude Monet and creating work in his style. In music, we are exploring the sounds and instruments of ancient Egypt and refining our playing and composing skills.

### **Key Vocabulary**

- Civilisation
- Pyramid
- Ancient
- Force
- Push
- Pull
- Magnetic Force
- Attract
- Repel
- Pharaoh

Home learning links

Science-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks2-what-are-magnets/zbjn3qt>

History- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-pyramids/z2qgydm>

### **Important days and dates**

- We have PE on a Monday afternoon and Friday morning. Children should be in their active uniform every day.
- On Thursday morning Mrs Noakes will be teaching Green class.
- Spellings go home on a Friday and then are tested in school the following Friday. Please practise regularly at home.
- Book bags and communication books need to be in school daily please.
- Please ensure your child includes what they have read at home, their Bug Club and TT Rock stars in their communication books for us to see.