

Happy New Year! I hope you had a good Christmas and are looking forward to a prosperous and happy 2018. Firstly, a big thank you for all the Christmas cards and presents, they were very much appreciated.

Last Term – We had an excellent term and all the children worked very hard. We had two wonderful school trips, one to Norwich Castle and one to the Cathedral. We also enjoyed two outdoor learning sessions. Our Egyptian topic was fascinating and the children learnt a great deal. Here are a few photographs from last term:



This **Spring** term, our topic is **Natural Disasters**. There is a lot to learn in a short amount of time so I am hoping most of the learning will be cross-curricular so we can maximise the amount that the children are going to learn. As with previous topics it will encompass all subjects from English and Science to Geography and PSHE. As always, some subjects (RE, French and most aspects of Maths) will have to be taught separately, to guarantee that all the objectives are covered by the end of Key Stage 2.

PE – PE with Mr Colbeck will continue on a **Friday**. An appropriate change of clothing (school PE kit) **must** be worn. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing such as jogging bottoms, jumpers, gloves and light waterproof jackets for any inclement weather. There will be an opportunity for the children to partake in some dance lessons this term which will probably be on a **Tuesday**. However, please can we ask that they bring their PE kit into school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday.

Reading – The children should know when their reading sessions are during the week, although it is detailed in the front of their green Home Book. It is essential your child completes the reading homework, before their session, otherwise they may fall behind or prevent the group from continuing further into the story. Home Books must be brought in everyday, so tasks such as spellings can be practised.

Spellings – These will continue every **Wednesday**. It is vital that your child takes time to learn these, so they become embedded into their English work, this will, in turn, support their overall progress.

Dates to remember:

- Trip to Norwich Theatre Royal – Wednesday 17th January
- Assessment Week – Week Commencing 5th February
- Break up for Half Term – Friday 9th February
- Break up for Easter - Wednesday 28th March

Thank you for your continued support,
Charlotte Weathers