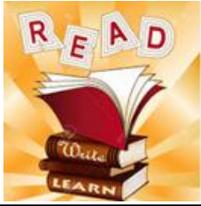




**Whittingham**  
CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Class 2 Topic Letter Summer Term 1 2017

**In Literacy** the children will be looking at poetry and myths and legends.



We will continue using reciprocal reading strategies to develop our reading comprehension skills through our guided reading, as well as increasing understanding of written grammar through writing analysis.

**In Numeracy** the children will be continuing to develop their understanding of problem solving through investigation. We will also focus on geometry - looking at the properties of shapes, as well as position and direction and telling the time.



**In Topic** the children will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be looking at the geography of Egypt and the importance of the River Nile, as well as learning about the Egyptians and their culture and traditions. This will then lead into

a local river study.

**In Science** We will be looking at how light travels in straight lines and that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.



**In French** the children will continue their language learning through the happy language scheme 'La Jolie Ronde'. We will begin to use our language skills to describe ourselves and the world around us.

**In R.E** the children will be learning about the similarities and differences in world religions and how they worship, with a particular focus on Islam.



**In Computing** the children will be developing their understanding of coding using Scratch programming to develop their own computer program. They will also learn to evaluate the reliability of sources online.

**In Art and Design** the children will complete an artist study on Paul Klee. Linking to our topic - after looking at hieroglyphs, they will create their own design with a focus on replicating shapes seen in the Egyptian alphabet.



**In Music** Class 2 will be learning to listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

Sing and perform 'Sand Dance', 'The Gift of the Nile' and 'Make a Mummy'.

Improvise and compose for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.

Use and understand staff and other musical notations.



**Physical Education**  
**In P.E** at Willowburn on Monday afternoons the children will be learning how to climb using the bouldering wall and participating in indoor athletics. On a Thursday the children will be playing rugby and competing multi skills activities with Dan Gilroy AKA 'Bear' from Cramlington Rockets.



**In PSHE** The children are 'Going for Goals' and will learn to recognise their worth as individuals by identifying positive things about themselves and their achievements, seeing their mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals.

**In Design and Technology** the children will be using their wood work skills to create a new mode of transport for Mrs Armitage. As well as building pyramids.



**Please Note: P.E kits should be in school every day. Thank you**