





# Autumn Term

## WELCOME BACK

Hello and a very warm welcome to Year Four and Five! It is lovely to be back and we are so excited about our new adventure this year. We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and are ready to start the new school year with fresh energy!

During our Autumn Term 1, we will start by journeying into the Amazon Rainforest to learn about the animals, habitats and eco-systems that thrive there. Autumn Term 2 will see use delving into the past and exploring the Ancient Egyptians, we will learn about important artefacts and ways of life.

Swimming lessons will start just before Christmas on Wednesday  $18^{th}$  December. They will run for 5 more weeks in the Spring Term from  $8^{th}$  January to  $5^{th}$  February. A letter with more details will follow before the Christmas holiday.

There will be a lot of emphasis on key skills this year such as reading, spelling and times tables in Maths. Any practise you can do on these key skills at home will help the children form a solid base for their understanding.

If you have any worries or queries please email the school office and we will contact you as soon as we can.

We look forward to a busy term!

Miss Keen

Our 'C' at the heart of Collective Worship for this term is: Caring





# MAPLE CLASS MISS KEEN AND MRS ROYLE

# Routines

#### Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Tuesday and Friday**.

Please ensure your child has a complete, named P.E. kit in school at all times.

### Class Book

We will be reading
Secrets of a Sun King by

Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll.

It would be great if your child had their own copy to read along. It can be ordered from the Yellow Lighted Bookshop.

### Reading records

Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading record in school every day so we can hear them read.

#### Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read <u>at least 3 times</u> a week.

#### Wellies

Please send your child with a NAMED pair of wellies into school ASAP. They will be stored in our welly sheds.

#### General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct NAMED school uniform and a NAMED water bottle in school at all times.