Dear Parents and Carers,

Having enjoyed our taster day, in July, we are anticipating a fun year ahead. Mrs Grisman will teach on Mondays and Tuesdays; Mrs Uppal will teach Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

As you may know, our history topic will be ‘Ancient Egypt’. Our science focus will be ‘Materials’: comparing, separating and changing. This will involve lots of practical tasks. A curriculum leaflet is attached.

We appreciate all your continuing support with their learning. To this end, please continue to support your child at home in the following ways:

* **Multiplication tables** – are essential Speedy tables = speedy maths. It is especially useful for children to know the stations ie **6 x 7** = 42
* **Reading** – a regular routine of reading daily has numerous benefits. Even if your child is a fluent reader, please continue to hear them read and discuss their reading on a regular basis.
* **Spellings** – due to Mrs Grisman on Mondays.
* **Maths** – due to Mrs Uppal on Wednesdays.

Now that the class are upper juniors, we are encouraging them to take increased responsibility for their equipment. If they haven’t already, they will need a **pencil case**. We will issue basics as needed, but they will doubtlessly enjoy creating their own quirky collection of colouring materials. Children will need **PE kits in school, on Mondays and Thursdays**. We will finish our week at Forest School, on **Fridays**, up until half-term. Please ensure that you child has a **waterproof coat, wellies and warm, old clothes**; we will get mucky – that’s a promise! Waterproof trousers are a bonus.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact either one of us if there are any queries or concerns. We look forward to a successful and exciting year ahead.

Best wishes,

Tracey Uppal and Nicola Grisman