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& Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

The children in Thames Class have settled back to school after the Easter break and have made a really good start to the summer term. Year 6 children are working particularly hard in preparation for their SATs tests, which will take place from Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May.

We are pleased to welcome Anna Hunter from Oxford Brookes University, who will be undertaking her final, eight-week teaching placement in Thames class, beginning on Tuesday 2nd May.

This term, we will be focusing on Ancient Egypt, building on the children's learning from Lower Key Stage 2. Our end-of-year production will be a musical version of Shakespeare's play, Antony and Cleopatra; we will start work on this just before the half-term break. In assemblies and class discussions, we will be thinking about the Christian value of Service. For one of our weekly PE lessons, we are fortunate to continue to receive support from Ignite Sports.

The children will be studying the following topics across the curriculum this term:

English	Writing in different genres: The Three Billy Goats Gruff Playscripts Poetry
Maths	Calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) Measures Geometry Statistics
Science	Forces Animals including humans
Computing	Cryptography and security online Design and 3D modelling
History/ Geography	Ancient Egypt
D.T/ Art	Ancient Egyptian death masks
P.E.	Rounders, cricket
R.E.	Buddhism and Christianity
Music	Singing for Antony and Cleopatra production
MFL	French
P.S.H.E.	Changes Relationships

Please let us know if you would like any further information. Thank you for all the support you give with your children's learning.

Heather Sparks and Anne Quigley/Thames Class Teachers