Half Termly Newsletter

**Class:** 3 Coles & 3 Mota **Teachers:** Mrs Metcalfe and Miss Ackroyd

**Term:** Spring 1 **Topic:** Can I travel in time?

## Writing

Write a traditional tale. We will be exploring the text 'The Magic Paintbrush' and its themes of tradition and culture to write a traditional tale.

Letter writing. We will be writing letters to other people to help them in a situation

## Maths

We are focusing on multiplying and dividing with the 3s, 4s and 8s. We will then use our times tables to help us multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.

## History

Children will discover the important achievements of Ancient Egyptians and how we can gather evidence to show how they lived their lives. We will understand how Ancient Egypt was more advanced than Ancient Britain and how the River Nile played an important role in their success. We will then research the lives of some important Egyptian Pharaohs, as well as find out why people became so obsessed with becoming Egyptologists!

## Science

We will continue to investigate rocks and soils by looking at the local area. We will describe use evidence to research the bedrock of Beeston and look at what soil from the local area is made of.

## Design Technology

We will be creating our own pencil cases using fabric and sewing techniques, using influences from a famous designer from the past.

## PE

**Wednesday—Dance**

Please remember to wear the correct PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts, leggings or joggy-bottoms, and a Greenmount hoody.

## Books we will look at

The Magic Paintbrush—Julia Donaldson
Revolting Rhymes—Roald Dahl
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs—Jon Scieczka
Icarus—Michael Morpurgo
Cinderella of the Nile—Beverley Naidoo

## Reminders

Please remind children to bring their bookbags everyday. Please encourage your children to use TT Rockstars and read their library book often.