

Year 5

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a fantastic summer and are ready for a busy year ahead!

This term, our history topic is The Ancient Egyptians. We will be focusing on the religion that the Ancient Egyptians followed. This will include lots of hands-on activities and showing off our learning using different media. We will finish off our studies by creating a video showcase which will be sent off for experts to look at and judge.

In geography, we will be looking at life in the Alps.

Reading

Your child will be encouraged to read for pleasure from the moment they enter Year 5. Our literacy scheme this year is called the 'Power of Reading' and our literacy lessons will allow the children to become fully immersed into different books as we develop our reading and writing skills in a fun and engaging way.

In addition to this, we have dedicated 20 minutes a day to read our class book so we have the time to enjoy our class text together.

It is extremely important that children read regularly at home. Please record this in their reading records, along with any discussions you have had about their book and we look forward to hearing about all the wonderful authors, genres and topics that you have been reading.

Homework

Homework will be sent home every Friday and is expected back by the following Wednesday. Please complete using the homework books provided. Our expectation is that children take ownership of their own learning and therefore hand it back in on time. Our homework includes a reading comprehension and maths questions.

We encourage children to try and complete this over the weekend and then there will be adequate time to support children in school if they become stuck. We also expect homework to be completed to the same standard as classwork and only children with a pen license are permitted to use pen.

If your child wishes to do extra homework, we encourage them to use their Times Tables Rock Stars account. You can find helpful video clips and details of the methods we use for Maths on the school website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any of the Year 5 team.

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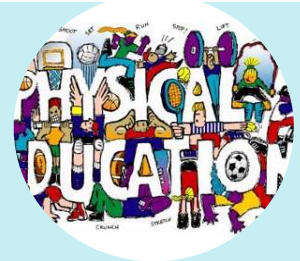
This term, we will be using *The Promise* by Nicola Davies and the *Viewer* by Gary Crew. The themes are kindness and adventure.

MATHS

During the autumn term, we will be focusing on place value and number problems.

SCIENCE

This term we will be learning about the properties of materials including mixtures and changes.



Pupils must remember to come to school on their PE days already dressed in their PE kit.

Please remind your children that long hair must be tied back and earrings must not be worn (or must be covered up with tape).

Trainers and jogging bottoms, if worn, should be dark in colour. Pupils wearing tights should have a pair of socks to change into for PE for hygiene reasons.

This term PE will be on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings.



Swimming will take place in November. Please look out for emails with more information.