

Year 5 Class Newsletter

Term 1 2021

Welcome to Year 5! We are so excited to learn, grow and explore together with you all this year. It has been wonderful to get to know all of our children already and we can see so much potential in every single one of you. We are starting with a very exciting topic and are looking forward to seeing your learning and personalities shine!

Topic

We will be starting off our topic of 'Ancient Egypt' this year with a bang! Our Hobgoblin theatre visit will be our stunning start (which you should have received a letter about) and we are so excited to start reading our class reader 'The Red Pyramid' by Rick Riordan. We will be learning lots about the civilization of Ancient Egypt, making comparisons between life now and then and even becoming curators of our very own Egyptian Museum.

Maths

In maths this term, we looking at place value and working out how to manipulate the numbers. We will also have a focus on rounding as we have identified this as an area of development across the year group. We will then be extending our knowledge of addition and subtraction by looking at larger numbers, and applying our knowledge to reasoning and problem solving.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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English

In our writing this term, we will be focusing on writing a suspense story to ensure we can use our word classes confidently and show how we are able to build and develop characters and settings. We will be focussing on editing our writing in smaller sections this term to increase the children's awareness of how language features can affect their writing.

Reminders

Children should be reading for at least 20 minutes daily and this needs to be recorded in their yellow reading records along with how many minutes read.

P.E days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your children are wearing their swimming costume under their clothes on Wednesday

Outdoor learning clothes for Tuesday should consist of P.E kit with a change of shoes and top/jumper.

Spellings and Times Tables Tests will be on a Thursday and green home learning books will be sent home with new spellings on Friday along with Spelling Shed.

Class Assemblies will resume in Term 2