

How to help at home!



Share spoken stories with your child from your own childhood.

They do not have to be in English!

Read a range of books together and complete your child's reading record. The reading records will be checked every Monday.

Use Times-Tables Rockstars and practise times-tables at least 3 times a week. We are looking to improve speed and accuracy of all-tables in Year 5.



Extended Learning

Maths/English and spellings will be given on a Monday and spellings will be tested on the following Tuesday.

Extended Learning Project—The children will receive a project to complete based on their theme, "Pharaohs" This will be due in on **Friday 18th October 2019**

PE Reminder

Please make sure that your child brings their full PE kit to school on:

Monday

Your child needs:

- A plain t-shirt
- A pair of plain black jogging bottoms or leggings
- A pair of black pumps/plain black trainers

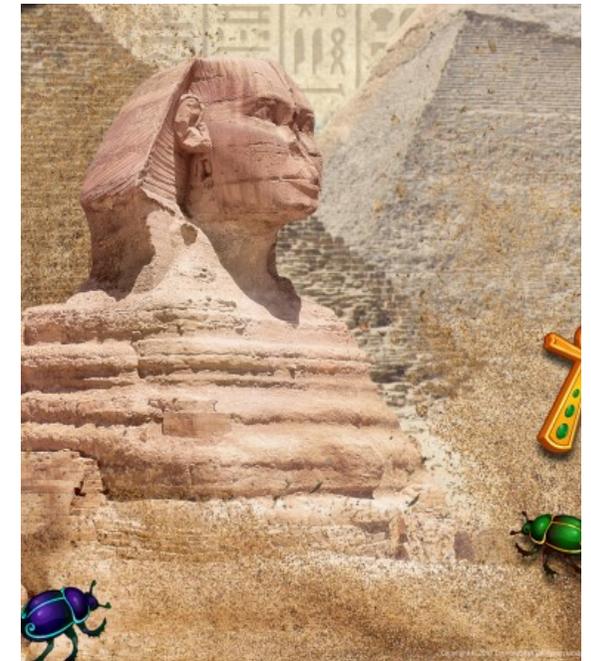
Please **make sure all** of the items of clothes are labelled with your child's name.



Year 5

Autumn 1

Curriculum Newsletter



End of Half Term:

Friday 25th October 2019

School Restarts:

Monday 4th November
2019

English

This half term we will focus on two different text types; portal stories and biographies.

The children will learn to retell a story by heart before writing their own versions. We will develop our understanding and use of descriptive language features within our story writing.

The children will learn about Howard Carter and his discovery alongside the structure of a biography.

They will then research and write a biography of their own.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term, the children will learn how to:

- Read and write numbers up to 1,000,000
- Calculate mentally,
- Use written formal methods,
- Use multiplication and division facts
- Identify multiples factors and prime numbers
- Estimate draw and measure angles
- Solve problems involving area and perimeter.

Science

This half term the children will be learning how to:

- Perform experiments.
- Ask questions and understand that they can be answered in different ways.
- Suggest the answer to a question by making observations.
- Collect my results and write them down to help me answer questions.
- They will also be focussing on forces and investigating the questions;
 - How do levers help us?
 - What do pulleys do?
 - Why are zip wires so fast?
 - How do rockets lift off?



Pharoahs

Let's travel back 5000 years to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings.

Find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture.

Unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and age-old artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods!

Become an apprentice and help prepare a body for it's journey into the afterlife.

We will be studying the human and physical features of Egypt; the River Nile and tourism.