

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Term 3- 2023

Maths

In Maths, we will deepen our understanding of multiplication by learning how to multiply 4 digit number by one digit. We will focus on using multiplication facts we already know to help us solve these. For division we will focus on dividing with remainders, short division and how to divide in an efficient speedy way. Last term the children learnt to add and subtract mixed fractions and now we will learn how to multiply these. Times tables fact play a key roles in this terms learning, so ensuring the children are confident with these is essential.

Storytelling

In Storytelling, we will visit an Ancient Egyptian tomb. They will write an exciting opening to a story that hooks the reader, using figurative language to entice their reader before ending with a cliffhanger. The children will then use their persuasion skills to debate and argue whether or not searching tombs and taking artefacts is okay or not. The children will meet a tomb raider, a museum curator and a Ancient Egyptian who will try to convince them to choose their side. In grammar and punctuation sessions we will focus on inverted commas, tenses and cohesive techniques.

Topic

This term we will venture to Ancient Egypt to discover artefacts from the past and bringing them to life by creating a detailed artefact sculpture. The children will examine how civilizations from the past have effected our world today. Year 5 will use their DT skills to create pulleys and leavers, recognising that these mechanisms have a greater effect when lifting items. Just like the Egyptians they will use these mechanisms to build a pyramid of their own. We will then become Geographers and focus on the use of Egypt's water ways, their importance and trade links across the world.



Children's timetable

Monday -

Mr HB Class Swimming

Wednesday - Miss Gorania and Miss

Pittam's Class Swimming

Thursday

Spelling Test

Friday - Non-fiction Book change

Reminders

Your child will need a water bottle, a towel, and appropriate swimwear consisting of trunks/shorts above the knee or a one-piece swim costume. Your child's belongings should be clearly labelled with their name and placed in a bag. Please have your child arrive to school wearing their swimming costume under their uniform and have them bring a pair of underwear to change into afterward.



Outdoor Learning dates

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Wednesday 4th January	Y3 - Miss Hughes' class	Y4 - Miss Kemp's class
Thursday 5th January	No outdoor learning	No outdoor learning
Wednesday 11th January	Y3 - Mrs Deacy/Mr Mulville's class	Y4 - Miss Lynn's class
Thursday 12th January	Y5 - Miss Pitham's class	Y6 - Ms Bashford's class
Wednesday 18th January	Y3 - Miss Hughes' class	Y4 - Miss Kemp's class
Thursday 19th January	Y5 - Mr Hathaway-Batt's class	Y6 - Mr Jobber's class
Wednesday 25th January	Y3 - Mrs Deacy/Mr Mulville's class	Y4 - Miss Lynn's class
Thursday 26th January	Y5 - Miss Gorania's class	Y6 - Mrs Taylor's class
Wednesday 1st February	Y3 - Miss Hughes' class	Y4 - Miss Kemp's class
Thursday 2nd February	Y5 - Miss Pitham's class	Y6 - Ms Bashford's class
Wednesday 8th February	No outdoor learning	No outdoor learning
Thursday 9th February	No outdoor learning	No outdoor learning