

Homework

We were pleased with the way the children organised their time keeping of their homework last term so we will continue the same pattern this term. Please do encourage them to produce neat, careful work using joined, cursive letters however.

- Homework will be given out on Wednesdays and will be due back the following Monday.
- Children should read **at least** three times a week and ideally discuss the text with you. Please sign your child's Reading Record three times per week.
- Times Tables practice – please practise recall of multiplication facts and associated division facts as frequently as you can, encouraging them to apply the facts to 'real-life' situations, e.g. If 9 sweets cost 54 pence, how much does each sweet cost?



Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd January— 5M's assembly

Thursday 28th January - Egyptian 'wow' day

Friday 29th January – INSET day

Monday 15th February— Monday 22nd February—School half term

Friday 26th February – visit to British Museum

Thursday 3rd March— Easter Eggstravaganza

Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th March – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 24th March @ 1.30pm – end of term

Year 5 newsletter



Spring 2016

Dear Parents . . .

Happy New Year and many thanks from all of us for our lovely Christmas cards and gifts - your generosity was greatly appreciated!

Our topic this term is Ancient Egypt, which will be brought to life with our Egyptian Day (including art and food tasting activities - all in full Egyptian costume!) on the 28th January . We also visit the British Museum - if you are able to help, please let us know on the trip letter. Later in the term, the topic will culminate in a 'Raleigh Museum', which will be an exciting opportunity for the children to share their hard work with you and other children - watch out for details in due course. We do hope you enjoy preparing costumes for your children for Egyptian Day - they really do make the day exciting!

The Year 5 Team

Outdoor Games and PE

Outdoor Games — this will continue to take place every Wednesday afternoon. Indoor PE for both classes remains on Friday afternoon.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school **every day**.

Equipment

Reading book

Reading Record and Magpie Book

Pencil case (to include a Pritt stick, a black handwriting pen, a pencil and a ruler)

PE kit (labelled please)

Freshly filled water bottle (clearly named)

What are we learning about this term?

In Maths this term, we will continue to look at the application of the four number operations, fractions, decimals and percentages, properties of shapes, area and perimeter and problem solving.

In English, we will be studying older literature, stories from other cultures, myths and legends as well as improving our comprehension skills and spelling.

Our Science topics this term are the properties of materials and changing states.

Osmington Bay reminders!

We are delighted that all of Year 5 will be attending this trip on Tuesday 19th— Friday 22nd April 2016 which forms the basics of our final topic in Year 5—Coasts!

You should have received a medical permission form from your child for completion by the 1st of February at the latest.

Towards the end of this term we will be talking about the detailed arrangements and we will be sending home a kit list so you can check that you have everything you need over the Easter holidays. However please remember they may get wet and muddy so pack your old clothes!

