

Homework

Homework will continue to be handed out on a Wednesday and returned on a Monday. Please ensure that this is handed in promptly each week and that it is of a similar standard to class work. It should be neatly presented and use joined, cursive handwriting.

- In addition, children should read a minimum of three times a week and, ideally, should discuss the text with you. This will help with their reading comprehension. Please sign your child's Reading Record at least 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

Thursday 26th January - Egyptian 'wow' day

Friday 27th January – INSET day

Friday 10th February— Monday 20th February—School half term

Friday 24th February – visit to British Museum

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th March – Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 29th March— Easter Eggstravaganza

Friday 31st March @ 1.30pm – end of term

Year 5 Newsletter



Spring 2017

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 26th January. We will also be visiting the British Museum on 24th February. If you are able to help, please let us know on the trip letter, when we send it home. Later in the term, the topic will culminate in a 'Raleigh Egyptian 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!

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 **full** named PE kit in school **every day**.

Equipment

Reading book

Reading Record

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)

Packet of tissues

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 from Tuesday 25th - Friday 28th April 2017. It forms a vital part 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 the children may get wet and muddy, so pack their old clothes!

