

Homework

Homework will continue to be handed out on a Wednesday to be returned the following 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 should 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.
- Please continue to support your child with learning their ten spellings each week. This could involve writing them in a sentence or 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' activities.
- Times Tables practice via TT Rockstars or Mathletics. Please practise recall of multiplication facts and associated division facts as frequently as you can, encouraging them to reason and explain their thinking.

Dates for your diary

Friday 25th January – INSET day

Friday 1st February—Ancient Egypt 'wow' day

Friday 8th February—5P class assembly

Thursday 14th February— visit to British Museum (more details to follow)

Saturday 16th — Sunday 24th February—School half term

Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March – Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 26th March—Raleigh Egyptian Museum parents invited from 2.30pm

Wednesday 5th April—term ends @ 1.30pm

Tuesday 23rd April— summer term starts

Tuesday 30th April—Friday 3rd May—Osmington Bay residential trip

Year 5 Newsletter



Spring 2019

Dear Parents . . .

Happy New Year and many thanks from all of us in the Year 5 team 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 1st February. 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.

Mrs Rees and Mr Pedace

Outdoor Games and PE

Outdoor Games — this will continue to take place every Tuesday afternoon. Indoor PE for both classes will be on a Friday afternoon.

Please ensure your child has their **full** named PE kit in school **every day, especially if they take it home after a school sports club during the week.** In cold weather a tracksuit is required and this is available from the school shop and via TUCASI.

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. Reasoning opportunities will be provided throughout to deepen understanding.

In English, we will be studying older literature, stories from other cultures, myths and legends as well as improving our comprehension skills and spelling. Please encourage your child to use 'Read Theory' (online reading comprehension) at home as this is a valuable resource to help with their progress.

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 30th April - Friday 3rd May 2019. It forms a vital part of our final topic in Year 5—Coasts! The next payment instalment is due on 11th January but please remember that payments are flexible. You can contact Mrs Light in the School Office for advice on a payment plan if required. You will receive a medical permission form later this term via your child. Please complete it promptly.

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.

