

Year 5 Newsletter  
Term 5

Welcome back Year 5!

This term's topic is 'Ancient Egyptians'. 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.

Our class story this term is "Tom's Midnight Garden" by Philippa Pearce. We shall be using this text both in both our Guided Reading and English lessons. Please see this term's topic web for more information about what we are learning about in all of our subjects.

Dates for the diary:

**Wed 17th April : Science Explorer Dome**

**Wed 24th April : *Puzzle Locker Escape Room* activity**

An exciting opportunity for the children to engage in an Augmented Reality (AR) experience 'escape room' using iPads to complete puzzles - themed around Churchill's WWII bunker.

**Wed 22nd May : Ashmolean museum visit**

We will be visiting the Ashmolean museum in Oxford to partake in workshops and view Ancient Egyptian artefacts. For more information, please see the *Ashmolean trip letter* (to be sent wc 22/04).

Our school day:

Start: 8:40am  
End: 3:10pm

Children will need the following equipment every day:

- Coat as the weather begins to become chilly and wet!
- A school bag with a change of clothes and their lunchbox (if packed lunch)
- A reading book.
- A healthy snack. e.g. fruit, vegetables, crackers.
- Water bottle

Healthy snacks:

It is important that the children drink plenty of water and have a snack mid-morning, to help them to maintain focus and concentration for learning.

Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to eat at break time.

It is important that the children drink plenty

PE dates and info on uniform:

School PE kit should consist of:

- Burgundy t-shirt with school logo, or plain white t-shirt (no logos please)
- Plain dark blue or black shorts
- Trainers (plimsolls are optional for indoor wear).
- Plain black or dark blue tracksuits for outdoor PE only

<p>of water and have a snack mid-morning, to help them to maintain focus and concentration for learning.</p> <p>Snacks should be healthy, which could include fruit, vegetables or crackers. Please remember that snacks containing nuts are not permitted in school.</p> <p>Please ensure your child has a water bottle at school with them everyday, especially as the weather gets warmer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Long hair must be tied back during all pe lessons</li> <li>- Earrings must be taped or, ideally removed for PE and must be removed for swimming.</li> </ul> <p>P.E days this year are <b>Tuesday</b> and <b>Thursday</b>.</p> <p><b>Tuesday - Dance (indoor)</b> <b>Thursday - Athletics (outdoor)</b></p> <p>Please come to school in P.E kit</p>
<p><u>Reading at home:</u></p> <p>Our Year 5 library slot is on a Wednesday afternoon. During this time, children will have the opportunity to read and change their library book, if needed. Please ensure that children bring this to school on Wednesdays and also if this is their only reading book.</p>	<p><u>Communication:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class Dojo for posts on learning. If you are having issues with getting onto Class Dojo please contact us.</li> <li>- Termly class newsletter's and topic webs shall be sent via Class Dojo</li> <li>- For direct messages, use Dojo - please allow a 2 working day reply window</li> <li>- Contact the office with any urgent questions</li> </ul>
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