

YEAR 5

Issue 2 — Spring Term

CREATIVE CURRICULUM



What a great Autumn Term we have had! It was just a shame that we had to cancel so many of our trips due to rail strikes. Let's keep fingers crossed for the upcoming British Museum and Natural History trips!

We are excited share with you the learning that the children will experience in their second term in Year 5. In literacy, we will be basing our writing on our Ancient Egypt topic—producing an information leaflet, a narrative, a diary entry and a balanced argument!

In our maths sessions, children will be revising their knowledge of place value, improving speed in arithmetic, learning about measuring capacity, weight and length, as well as new learning on fractions and decimal numbers.

History lessons will inspire the children to learn about the Pharaohs and life in Ancient Egypt—we will be seeing the mummies in the British Museum and learning about the Rosetta Stone.

Home Learning

English and Maths homework will be given out on Thursdays and will be due back by the following Wednesday. We will offer homework sessions to those children who are unable to complete the homework at home and we are currently running a Homework Club on Monday afternoon.

Additionally all teaching staff will be available to assist with any difficulties—just ask!

Spellings will be given out for a 'Spelling Shed Hive' on the following Friday. Children will be encouraged to play the Spelling Shed app both in the classroom and at home to achieve 'Royal Bee' status. They have free Online access to Read Theory, Spelling Shed, TT-Rockstars and Spag.com to assist and make their home learning fun!

In art lessons, the children will be enhancing their sketching and drawing skills, both from memory and through observations. Pop-up cards will be created during DT and in computing the children will be learning film media.

Properties of Materials will be our focus in Science—with much practical based learning and experiments and in RE we will be exploring the big questions.



PE/ART

Year 5 will have PE on Wednesday and Thursday, so please could the children come in to school in their PE kit on those days. Please can all children be supplied with an old shirt/large T-shirt to cover their uniform for art activities. Many thanks



ACCELERATED READER

As part of the Accelerated Reader Programme that is being used across the school, children should read for at least 20 minutes every day at home. Every book that is completed is tested and the children are able to progress through the different levels at their own pace.

We know in this busy world it is sometimes not possible to hear your child read every night, so adults in the classroom will hear them read as much as possible and will share their love of reading with the children.