



Spring 2 2019

Welcome to Year 5 & Year 6's Newsletter

The children have settled back after the Christmas break and worked hard towards their termly assessments. On completion of our topic 'Off with her head', many of the children became quite opinionated about what kind of man King Henry VIII was!! Ask them what they thought and why!



ENGLISH

Year 5

Tuesday - by David Weisner - is a popular picture book that will see the children producing a range of non-fiction texts. During their fiction topic, they will be looking at some spooky short stories!

Year 6

Can you guess what the next few terms hold in store for our year 6 children?



They will cover a range of writing genres from persuasive leaflets to character descriptions.

MATHS

Year 5

The children will be consolidating their knowledge of multiplication and division by linking it to fractions, decimals and percentages.

Year 6

There are 12 weeks until the children complete their SAT's so we are working them really hard. We have already covered many of the topics; geometry and properties of shapes will be our next area.

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

Please remember homework should be handed in every **Monday**, to be given back **Wednesday**, along with homework diaries that should be signed by parents. They are a communication tool for us all.

PHARAOHS



The children will be travelling back 5000 years to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt, They will be finding out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. Historical sources will be examined to help them understand about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods!

MUSIC:

They will continue to learn how to play a range of musical instruments.

GEOGRAPHY:

Using atlases and online sources, they will be exploring the physical features of Egypt, the River Nile and tourism.

HISTORY:

They will be learning about the ancient pharaohs and Egypt.

ART AND DESIGN:

The children have created their very own sketchbook where they practise their drawing skills before committing to their final piece. They will be drawing ancient Egypt artefacts; designing headwear and replicating Hieroglyphics.

PSHE:

Our topic in PSHE is 'healthy me'.

RE:

We will be exploring the true meaning of Easter.

MFL:

The children will be extending their counting skills from 60-100.

PE:

Physical education (PE) is a compulsory part of the curriculum for all pupils aged 4-16. All children are required to partake in a minimum of 2 hours PE per week. Many children are forgetting to bring their PE kits and are therefore missing out on compulsory PE. In order to reduce the amount of children not participating in PE, we will be asking for children to bring their PE kits into school on **Monday** morning.

ATTENDANCE

90 children took part in a 100% attendance treat last term. The children brought in their pyjamas, slippers, blankets and treats for a cinema experience in the hall.



**Did You Know? For every day of school missed by a pupil it will reduce their attendance by 0.5%.**

**Ten whole days of school has been missed if your child has 95% attendance.**

**Twenty whole days of school has been missed if a pupil's attendance is 90%.**

**By the time a pupil is persistently absent (85% attendance) they have missed 6 weeks or half a term of schooling.**

**This is why it is extremely important for your child to be in school.**

REMINDER

Children should wear school uniform and black shoes. Children should not wear any jewellery, except a watch and stud earrings.

Thank you for your continued support from the UKS2 Team.

- Mrs Bayley: Class Teacher
- Mrs Baker: Class Teacher
- Miss Wilkes: Class Teacher
- Mr Forsyth: Class Teacher (AM)
- Mrs Longmore: Teaching Assistant
- Mr Egerton: Pupil Premium Teacher