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## Year 5 Spring Term 2023 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Spring Term - Ancient Egypt
Subject	Main Learning Focus
<b>English</b>	Formal, persuasive letters, dream narratives, explanation text, newspaper reports
<b>Maths</b>	Multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages– Mastery
<b>Science</b>	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries. Space.
<b>RE</b>	Christianity- The history of The Bible and The Easter Story.
<b>Computing</b>	Investigating, designing and testing algorithms to create a digital quiz. Video editing and E-safety.
<b>PSHE</b>	Diversity in our Community and Drug Education
<b>Art and DT</b>	Investigating, designing and evaluating cam mechanisms. Design and create canopic jars using clay.
<b>History and Geography</b>	Ancient Egypt-the importance, features and use of the River Nile. The Pyramids and the process of mummification. The gods and goddesses and the afterlife. The hierarchical system of Ancient Egypt and how people used hieroglyphics to write at that time. The validity of primary and secondary sources.
<b>Music</b>	Music notation: listening to, respond to and discussing a variety of songs and music. Performing with Ukuleles: Developing knowledge of the instrument and focus on learning the skills of performing as an ensemble.
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics-Press and Go. Dance-Dance styles using music.
<b>Spanish</b>	The weather and My class.

Whilst our timetable may change to cater for specific events, this is a typical week for Spring 1

Year 5 Week Beginning: 09.01.23										
	8:45 -9:10	9:15 – 9:30	9:30- 9.50	9:50 – 10:50am	10:50 – 11:05	11:05 – 12:20	12:20 – 1:20	1:20 – 1:35		1:20 – 3:20pm
Mon	New Spellings/ wordsearch	Whole School Assembly Zoom	GR	English	Break	Maths Eye Questions and Ideas	Lunch	Reading – AR - Nessy	Computing 5M Topic 5W Science 5B	Topic 5M Computing 5W Science 5B
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Tue	Micro Vipers Read/gram	Tree Assembly	GR	English		Times tables task Maths			Science 5M Science 5W DT 5B	Science 5M Science 5W DT 5B
Wed	Spellings, Handwriting	KS2 Assembly	GR	English PE (5M)		Times tables task Maths			PE 5W English 5M Computing 5B	PSHE 5W PSHE 5M PE 5B
Thu	Maths Arithmetic	PPA Spring 1				PPA		Maths Times tables focussed lesson		GR Model Question And GR Reading comprehension
Fri	Spelling Test	SOTW Whole School Zoom		English		Times tables task Maths		Reading - AR	DT 5W Topic 5B DT 5M	DT 5W PSHE 5B DT 5M

### Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. Children will also be given weekly spellings to learn at home. These will be given out on a Monday and the test will be on Fridays. The children will also have opportunities to practice their spellings in school.

Homework Set	Due Date
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023

### Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide, your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. The children will be recording their home reading with an 'H' and school reading with an 'S' for your reference. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

### PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a Wednesday and Thursday. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white or blue t-shirt, trainers, dark jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt (no hoods).

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 5 Team