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Year 5 Spring Term 2022 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
English/Literacy	Formal, persuasive letters, dream narratives, explanation text, different perspective narrative.
Maths	Multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages– Mastery
Science	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries. Space.
RE	Christianity- The history of The Bible and The Easter Story.
Computing	Investigating, designing and testing algorithms to create a digital quiz. Video editing and E-safety.
PSHE	Diversity in our Community and Drug Education
Art and DT	Investigating, designing and evaluating cam mechanisms. Design and create canopic jars using clay.
History and Geography	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.
Music	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.
PE	Gymnastics-Press and Go. Dance-Dance styles using music.
Spanish	The weather and My class.

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. We have been really impressed with the summer projects the children have already brought in. 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
14 th January 2022	26 th January 2022
28 th January 2022	9 th February 2022
11 th February 2022	23 rd February 2022
25 th February 2022	9 th March 2022
11 th March 2022	23 rd March 2022
25 th March 2022	20 th April 2022

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 for the first half term. Due to our revised PPA timetable, there may be weeks when your child does not have an additional PE lesson on a Thursday afternoon but as these change regularly, we felt it best to keep the routine of wearing PE kit on a Thursday for all Year 5 children. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a school sweatshirt.

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