

Year 5

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Mockingbirds and Peacocks News

Welcome Back! This term we will be...

We hope that you had a wonderful Easter, and feel fully rested and are ready to return to learning—we are, and can't wait to get stuck into our exciting topics this term!

Our topic this term is the Ancient Egyptians. Our class text for this theme is Jake Atlas and the Tomb of the Emerald Snake.

As part of our P.E. lessons this term we have swimming on a Tuesday morning. This is part of the national curriculum so is a statutory requirement for all children in year 5.

We also have our residential on the Monday / Tuesday of the final week of term.

We would also like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of reading : children who are reading daily have a deeper understanding of the texts read in school, and have increased speed and accuracy in reading. Children should be reading a range of books, of genres and authors.

Miss Connolly and Miss Picton

Owl Learning Values

Challenge	Optimism
Collaboration	Pride
Independence	Perseverance
Managing Distractions	



Rainbow Values

Forgiveness	Love
Patience	Honesty
Support	Respect
Kindness & Joy	Peace



Reminders

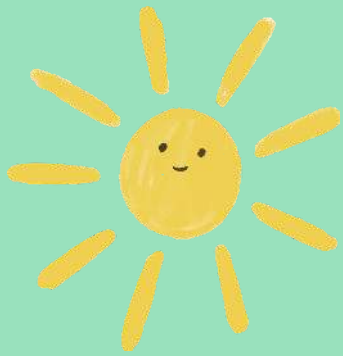
TT rockstars, Whizz and Spelling Frame are expected for 15 minutes, 2-3 times a week. If you need the log ins for these again please let us know.

Spellings: Over the year, we are expecting children to learn the statutory year 5/6 spellings that are available to practise on Spelling Frame.

Maths: Whizz at least 3 x week for 15 minutes a time. If your child cannot remember their login, please let us know.

Reading: Your child will be expected to read for a minimum of 15 minutes a day, 4 days a week. They should fill in a book mark with your initials and the date you read with them, which, when full on both sides, can be exchanged in school for a raffle ticket.

P.E will be on Wednesday and Thursday. Please can children come to school in their PE kit on a Wednesday Thursday. We will often be outside for this, so please do wear layers.



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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week 1	Shape: Classifying angles, using degrees to describe angles	Writing to entertain: Adventure story based around Indiana Jones
Week 2	Shape: Using protractors to find the size of angles, angles inside of shapes	Writing to entertain: Adventure story based about Indiana Jones
Week 3	Position and direction: plotting co ordinates, lines of symmetry, translation	Writing to entertain: Adventure story based on Indiana Jones
Week 4	Decimals: Understanding decimals, adding decimals	Writing to inform: Balanced argument—should we be exploring Egyptian tombs?
Week 5	Decimals: Subtracting decimals, developing efficient strategies	Writing to inform: Balanced argument—should we be exploring Egyptian tombs?
Week 6	Problem Solving, Worded Problems and Consolidation	Writing to inform: Balanced argument—should we be exploring Egyptian tombs?

Curriculum

As mentioned, our topic this term is the Egyptians. This will be linking across the majority of our subjects. Within geography, we will be looking at rivers, with a focus study of The Nile. Within Science, we will be studying levers, with the intention to link this to our DT, via making an ancient Egyptian water retrieval system (shaduf), using our knowledge of levers. We will also be studying Egyptian inventions, and how the Egyptians have contributed to modern society via these inventions. Our ICT, will be used for investigating loops and conditionals in coding.



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5 Top Tips to Support Your Child This Half-Term

- 1.** Read with your child as much as possible to support them - this could be reading to them, hearing them read or taking it in turns!
- 2.** Practice their mathematical fluency (times tables, number facts, four orders etc.)
- 3.** Encourage independence in remembering water bottles, coats and emotional regulation as much as possible!
- 4.** Talk them through their homework or have them talk it through with you to embed their learning.
- 5.** Regularly discuss e safety to link with our school curriculum