

YEAR 5 GAZETTE

Autumn Term September 2018

FREE TO ALL YEAR 5 CHILDREN

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you have all enjoyed the Summer break. This newsletter will inform you what your child will be learning this term. We are really looking forward to working with your child during this important year and welcoming you into school throughout the year. If you have any concerns please be assured you can speak to us at anytime after school or by contacting the school office on 01670 353124.

Homework

Homework tasks and spellings should be completed weekly. Raffle tickets will be awarded for each piece of homework completed on time.

Literacy homework and spellings will be given out on a Monday and should be returned by the following Monday.

Numeracy homework will be given out on a Friday and returned the following Friday.

LITERACY

This half term we will be reading 'Street Child' about an orphaned Victorian child and his struggle to survive life on the streets of London. We explore the story and characters through drama and writing in role. Any research the children could do about life in Victorian Britain would be of great benefit.

Topic:

Ancient Egypt



Throughout this term we will be learning about this ancient civilisation.

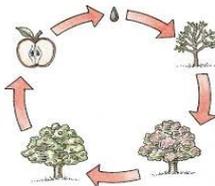
We will focus on life in Ancient Egypt. In Autumn 2, children will be expected to produce a homework project based on this area of learning. The presentations of projects will be during the last 3 weeks of term.

The date for projects to be in school is 3.12.17

Science

This term the Y5 science units are 'animals including humans' and 'living things and their habitats.' The children will learn about lifecycles of plants.

Further information with regard to science will follow in due course.



Numeracy

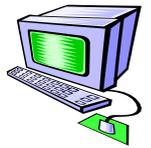
Many mathematical concepts rely upon knowledge of times tables. It is really important to help your child learn these. By the end of Year 5 children should know the multiplication and corresponding division facts for all numbers to 12. Please encourage them to practise regularly. The BBC website is good...give it a try!
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/multiplication/play/>

Remember! Mathematics is also a fun way to practise Maths at home. All children have their own log -in details.



Computing

This term our topic is adventure games. We will be designing algorithms to use if, then and else commands enabling us to develop our logical reasoning skills. We will be able to predict the outcome of our algorithms. Alongside this we will be using and developing our skills at creating digital content to record and present our ideas.



READING is IMPORTANT

We also ask you to encourage your children to read independently as well as to an adult. The expectation in Year 5 is that the children will read at least 5 times each week, which should be recorded each week in the spaces in their Homework Diaries and initialled by an adult. Diaries should be handed in every Monday!

PE KIT

Could you please remember to provide your children with a P.E kit every Wednesday. This should consist of dark coloured shorts or jogging bottoms and a plain, red t-shirt. **We will be outdoors** and children therefore need **suitable, warm clothing**. Remember - children can wear PE kit all day on their set PE day!