

# Newsletter

SPRING TERM 1 EDITION

Welcome to our third edition of the Year 5 Newsletter. We are looking forward to beginning our Ancient Egypt topic for the whole of Spring term.

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## Ancient Egypt

We like to use cross-curricular learning links wherever possible so our history topic, Ancient Egypt, will provide a perfect scaffold for this. The children will take ownership of the topic, helping make decisions on what and how they want to learn. We will cover a variety of genres, including formal letters, diary entries and non-chronological



## Homework Expectations

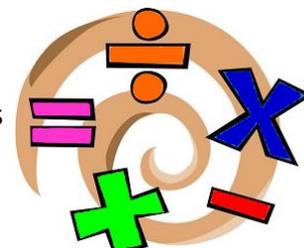
- Your child will continue to bring home their MAC daily tasks booklet. Additional homework will continue to be **set on Thursdays** with the expectation that is completed and returned to their class teacher by the **following Tuesday**. Any work not completed at home will be completed during minimum expectations time and break times. Homework Guidelines can be found in the front of your child's homework book.



- Please ensure your child reads daily too with expression, fluency and good understanding.

## Maths

- This term we will continue to recap and embed all the skills the children have learned so far. We will challenge them to find different ways to solve the same problem, using a variety of 'real-life' contexts.
- Times tables instant recall up to 12 x 12 is still important to practice each day. Well done to all the children who have achieved MAC certificates in Autumn Term. We look forward to many more this term as this reflects their clear progression of skills.



## PE

This half term, Year 5 has **PE on a Thursday morning** and **CM Sports on Wednesdays**.

Kit should include:

- Shorts (**tracksuit in cold weather**)
- House-coloured t-shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers (suitable for running in)
- Swimming costume, towel, swimming hat

As PE is a curriculum subject it is **vital** that the children are equipped to take part.

## Learning Links on School Website

- The year 5 Team will be working hard to ensure that we keep our website updated with all the links to support your child's learning in class. Please encourage them to have a look and explore.

## Dates to remember

**Fairthorne is coming up fast!**

The **last day** you can sign your child up to go to Fairthorne will be Monday 8th January. Please contact the school office if you are interested.