

Year 5 Newsletter - Spring 2

Welcome to the fourth edition of the year 5 newsletter. We hope that this will provide both you and your child with some useful information about what will be happening this term. We welcome your comments about it – please do get in touch!



What will my child be learning this term?

Theme: Ancient Egyptians
Literacy through Theme – Diaries and journalistic reports
Maths – All 4 operations, fractions and geometry
Science – Forces and Electricity
Music – Instruments
Spanish – Numbers and days
PE – Ball skills and fitness
Outdoor Learning – Woodland, Archery, Allotment
Art – 3D shapes and shadows – pencil

Outdoor Learning

This term's activities are woodland, archery and working at the allotment in preparation for the Spring.

Please make sure your child comes with enough clothing to keep them warm. Each session they need a warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves and outdoor shoes with socks.

Uniform...

Thank you to all parents who have helped their child come to school in the correct uniform, especially the correct black outdoor shoes.

The year group is looking very smart.

Please could you remind your child to remember their PE kit every alternate Tuesday.

Diary dates...

FIRE SAFETY TALK

Wednesday 21st February

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 1st March

LEEDS CITY MUSEUM

Thursday 15th March

Investigating Ancient Egyptian Mummies

Please make sure your child is on time. The coach WILL leave at 8.30am.

BUCKDEN HOUSE RESIDENTIAL

Monday 26th March – Wednesday 28th March

REWIND TO EASTER

Date to be confirmed

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes – Thursday 29th March 2018

School reopens – Monday 16th April 2018

How can I help my child at home?

- Make sure your child **learns their spellings**. These are given and tested every week and are very important.
- Listen to your child **read every night**, talk to them about the book (this can be done in English or the home language) and sign their reading record book.
- Practice times tables with your child. Mrs Tordoff's set have a weekly target and speed test.

Learning at home...

Thank you to all the children and parents who have completed 'learning at home' activities over the last half term. We hope you have enjoyed researching and making models. The home baking has been particularly enjoyed by class 5JT and honey cakes have featured in our stories about 'Egyptian Little Red Riding Hood'. The staff are looking forward to seeing more of the children's creations this half term.