



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 5!

Mulberry: Miss Hampton

Hornbeam: Miss Parry Jones

Sycamore: Mrs Butterworth

Our teaching assistant is Mrs Wetherley, who will be working with all three classes in Year 5.

We are all looking forward to the coming year and hope your child has an enjoyable time in Year 5.

Renaissance Reading

Children will be encouraged to read at home as often as possible. We hope you will comment in your child's Reading Record book when they have read to you at home.

The children will be reading books from our Y5/6 'Renaissance Reading' scheme. This involves reading a book and completing questions about the book on the computer. Points are awarded for answering questions correctly.

A certificate and book will be awarded when the children achieve 30 points.

Science

In Science we will be learning about different materials. We will be planning scientific enquiries to answer questions about a range of materials. Children will learn all about the different properties of each materials. We will be investigating the different states of matter and the changes involved with each state.

Mathematics

In Maths, children will be studying place value, rounding and ordering numbers. We will be applying these skills to solving word problems. The children will be learning their times tables. We would appreciate your help with this. Thank you.

Fascinating Pharaohs and Mystifying Mummies

Our curriculum topic is all about the ancient Egyptians and children will be travelling back 5,000 years to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt.

Through engaging topic lessons, they will cruise along the Nile, enter a world of mysteries and curses and unravel the secrets of pyramids and tombs.

Children will be able to explore what life was like for the Egyptians using historical sources and age-old artefacts. They will learn all about the powerful pharaohs that ruled the ancient lands and will even get a chance to try out the mummification process.



Homework

Homework will be given out on **Thursdays** to be handed in by **Tuesday**. Children will earn points for their maths and topic homework, with their aim being to achieve the number of points shown at the top of the grid.

Children who achieve the target will be rewarded for their efforts at home.

Homework is an important part of your child's education therefore please could we ask that you encourage your child to complete their work and return it to school on time. Thank you.

English

In English lessons, children will develop their understanding of grammatical rules and spelling patterns. They will then be given a range of writing opportunities in which to apply these skills to extended pieces. Children will write for a range of purposes linked to the Egyptian topic. Children will also develop their reading skills within English lessons.