

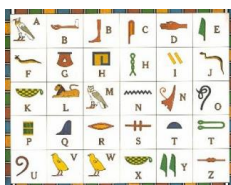


## Year 5 Newsletter 2020



### Pharaohs

Year 5 will be travelling back in time 3000 years to the land of Ancient Egypt. We will be learning all about the gruesome process of mummification, Howard Carter and his famous discovery of the boy king 'Tutankhamun' tomb and the ancient art of hieroglyphics. We will be researching the River Nile and there will be opportunities to recreate all of the exquisite artefacts, jewellery and wonderful art that was discovered during Art & Design. We will also have the chance to become a Pharaoh for the day and create our own Egyptian 'Nemes'.



### Dates

W/B Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – PD day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Half term

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Decorate an egg competition (judging in the main hall).

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – PD Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

### Useful reminders

#### **Homework**

We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**. There is also a choice of Project Homework. If your child has a sibling in school and they contribute to their homework this is counted as one piece.

#### **Reading at home**

Children are expected to read at home at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's record / planner each time your child reads at home. Children will receive a free book of their choice when they reach termly milestones! Children are expected to reach 100 reads by Easter.

#### **Packed lunches**

Packed lunches should be well balanced with a mixture of savoury and sweet. Packets of sweets or fizzy drinks should not be included as part of a packed lunch. As we have a number of children with peanut allergies no packed lunches should contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches.

#### **Bikes and scooters**

For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

#### **School uniform**

Please ensure your child wears: black school shoes; white polo shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black/grey school trouser/shirt/pinafore; hair accessories – school colours; no nail varnish or make-up.

#### **Star of the Week**

A reminder that your child can only be eligible for Star of the Week if they read 4 times in a week at home, follow the golden rules, wear correct uniform, have full attendance for the week and have no late marks.

### Other information

- Y5 P.E – Monday afternoon. Please ensure that children have their full P.E kits in school, as we will utilise the outdoor space – weather permitting.
- KS2 singing – Tuesday afternoon
- Spelling tests (Y5/6 words) and times tables tests will happen weekly, so it is essential children practice as much as possible throughout the year.