

Year Five

Routines:

Library – Books to be changed each Monday if completed.

Reading Books – Books to be brought to school daily and to be changed once completed.

Homework – Weekly spellings - these will be sent home on Mondays and will be tested on Fridays; this term's focus will include vocabulary linked to our topic work, homophones and a recap of some commonly used words from the Year 4 expected spellings.

Maths and English homework will be sent home on Mondays with the due date being the Friday of the same week (unless stated otherwise).

We will also include an artistic/creative piece of homework at some point this term which will be linked to our topic.

English

Main Class Novel: Secrets of a Sun King



Writing – This term we will be writing non-fiction texts linked to our topic work research with some mystery writing designed to provide suspense for the reader.

Spellings – This term will aim to increase the consistency and accuracy of spelling many words that are often spelt incorrectly in written work. Some weeks, children will be provided with a passage with a number of common spelling mistakes that they will have to identify and correct; this is aimed at helping build experience with proof-reading in order to better edit and correct their longer pieces of writing.

Reading – Most children read every day and please keep up the great work! I feel daily reading is very important as there is a pattern where those children who read daily at home generally reach their potential in reading tests and display a wider range of vocabulary within their writing.

Maths

Using the White Rose Maths Scheme there will be an emphasis on solving problems. We will be working on place value and methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication with increasing complexity appropriate to individual children's levels of confidence and Mathematical ability.

Times Table Rockstars

The children all have a login for Times Table Rockstars and I would like to encourage them to use this occasionally for a little extra practise. The aim of this is not to attain a certain score but to increase their own pace which will prove beneficial next year.

Other Areas

Science – Our Science work this term will centre around forces including: air resistance, water resistance and how the use of pulleys and levers can generate alternative force on an object making them easier to manoeuvre.

PE – We follow a ‘*Real PE*’ scheme to focus on improving the children’s transferrable core skills and mentality both within and towards PE.

The children will attend swimming lessons at Shade Primary School on Tuesday mornings during the second half term.

PE days for Year 5 will be on Tuesday and Friday.

PSHE – E-safety and other social awareness issues.

Mrs Montgomery will work with the children on Wednesday afternoons covering:

RE – Why are some places and journeys special?

Art and DT – Papyrus paper making and artwork using various techniques.

Theme *Ancient Egypt*

Geography – exploring geographical features of a region and how a population relied upon aspects. Understanding the climate and its’ impacts on people and society at the time.

History – Closely study the time period of the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation. Learn about Ancient Egyptian life, culture, beliefs and accomplishments.

We are hoping to arrange a trip to Manchester Museum during this term to study the Ancient Egyptian exhibits.

Please contact me for if you have any questions regarding the routine or curriculum for this coming year.

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Challenging ourselves to do
our best!



Creativity is our key to learning.