Year 5 Autumn Term 2



Welcome to Autumn Term 2. Here are all the exciting learning experiences the children will be taking part in over the course of this term. We look porward to hearing all about the out of school learning experiences your child takes part in too



This term, we will be pocusing on improving our pitness levels. This will include some aerobics, as well as pocusing on jumping with well balanced landings. In our outdoor lessons, we will be developing our poolball skills.

English

This term, we will be developing our reading skills of making inferences. We will also be learning about text structures. In writing, we will be focusing on warning stories. We will examine the structure and features of this text type and practise these techniques before writing our own warning story. We will be continuing this term's class reader: 'The Light Jar' by Lisa Thompson.

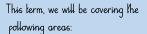
Computing

This term, our pocus will be on spreadsheeks. We will be learning how to use pormulae por calculating area and perimeter of shapes as well as converting measurements of length and distance. We will also be using spreadsheeks to create line graphs.

RE

In RE, we will be continuing our topic on Islam. We will explain the practices and lipestyles involved in belonging to the Islamic paith and how these compare to other paiths. Prior to Christmas, we will also study the relevance of Advent.

Maths



Addition & Subtraction Graphs and Tables Multiplication & Division Area and Perimeter

We will also be pocusing on our times tables.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be pocusing on electricity. We will be learning about appliances that run on electricity. We will also be constructing simple circuits and identifying whether a lamp will light or not. The children will then be using their circuits to investigate electrical conductors and insulators.

PSHE

In this term's JIGSAW puzzle, the children will be studying the topic 'Celebrating Digrerence'. This will include looking at our pirst impressions of people and why we shouldn't make assumptions. We will also pocus on how we are unique and study some bullying situations.

Music

In Music this term, the children will be listening and appraising a number of different musical genres, explaining their preferences. The children will also be pocusing on some composition techniques.

Topic

This term, the children will be continuing to study the Ancient Egyptians.

This will include:

- skudying what lipe was like for both the rich and the poor;
- pinding out about King Tutankhamun and the discovery of his burial place;
- researching all about one of their bigqest achievements - the pyramids;

We will also be holding our own 'Egyptian Day' at school on Tuesday 24th November, where we would love to see the children come dressed as an Ancient Egyptian.



This year, we are continuing to pocus on our school values. These are based on our Commando Joe missions, which your children will be able to tell you all about.

The values we will be covering throughout these missions are:

We will be choosing children throughout the year who demonstrate these values. However, por our Alpo Award Ceremony this term, we will be celebrating the child in each class who has shown the most 'Empathy'.



Homework

Children in Year 5 will be set COMPULSORY homework each week of regular reading, as well as independent online learning on Spelling Shed/Maths Shed/Pixl Times Tables/Purple Mash.

However if your child would like to develop their learning purther, they could choose a task prom the Mission Home Learning Tasks which can be pound on the school website.

The Mission Home Learning Tasks are OPTIONAL.

However, it is an opportunity for them to produce something special, while extending their skills and knowledge.

Children can choose projects from the Mission Home Learning Tasks to complete at home, and we would love to be able to share photos of what they produce with their class. Unportunately, due to Covid safety guidelines, we cannot allow the children to bring in the actual product, so please photograph any Home Learning Tasks they complete, and upload a digital picture into their Purple Mash Folder.

They can choose as many as they would like. We recommend they spread them out over the term.

They will be awarded dojos for any Mission homework that we receive photos of.

Parents/Carers — Homework is an important part of your child's academic learning. Please support your child with their homework by helping them, sitting with them and showing an interest in what they have been learning.

If you have any questions or queries about this, please see your child's class leacher.

Thank you por your continued support.