

# Year 5

## Spring Term

### Newsletter



#### Welcome Back

After an exciting, snowy start to the new year, we look forward to welcoming back all of our Year 5's. We have an exciting term ahead of us, including workshops and assemblies based around our new topic— Unique Egypt. As well as the continuation of swimming lessons, and a PE enrichment based on Quidditch.

With the foreseeable cold weather, please ensure your child is bringing a coat to school for breaktimes, lunchtimes and walks to swimming.

Our Maths lessons continue to consist of flexible groupings, whilst our Reading & Writing lessons remain as classes.

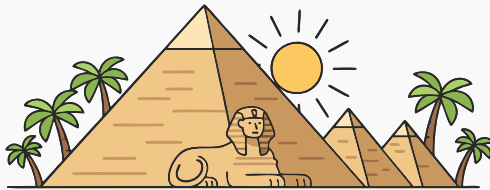
#### Dojo



Our main method of communication with parents will be via Dojo through our year group page. Please ensure you check for messages and updates on a regular basis. If you have any questions, then you can send a message to your child's teacher and we will endeavor to reply as soon as possible.

#### Unique Egypt Workshop & Assembly

Throughout the Spring term, we will be participating in an Ancient Egyptian workshop for the day. This workshop will allow us to delve deeper into the intriguing Egyptian society, exploring units such as: Artefacts, Mummification and Wars— just to name a few! Also keep your eyes peeled on Dojo as we will be hosting a Year 5 assembly based on our topic, which parents will be invited in for. As soon as a date & time has been confirmed, we will let you know!



#### Unique Egypt

Our Spring term topic is based around 'Unique Egypt.' Through this topic, we will explore life as Ancient Egyptians, as well as their famous achievements e.g. the pyramids. In addition, we will explore the use of hieroglyphics as a tool of communication, and the significance of Egyptian Gods. After the half term, in Geography, we will analyse the location of Egypt and the importance of the River Nile.

#### Spellings & Homework



Every week, your child will be given new spellings to learn and explore. They have time in school to investigate these spellings and to identify the trickiest part within each word. Throughout the week, the children will continuously explore these spellings through a range of activities. A progress check will be administered at the end of the week (Friday). We actively encourage children to practice at home so their confidence grows throughout the year.

Homework will be sent out on a Friday and needs to be returned on the following Thursday.

#### P.E

Every Wednesday, we will take our pupils swimming. Please can children come to school dressed in PE kits on this day and wearing no jewellery.

PE this year will be on a Tuesday and this will run on a 3 weekly cycle for the Autumn Term—dojo reminders for each class will be sent on a weekly basis.

#### Accelerated Reading

A polite reminder to try to read with your children at home 3 times a week! We work in school on a daily basis to improve reading stamina, and any additional reading at home will go a long way!

Thank You, The Year 5 Team

Mrs Nicholls, Mr Wilson, Miss Jacobson & Mrs Woodsford