

Year 5



Dear parents/carers,

Term 5

This term we will be studying **Ancient Egypt** and **Mega structures** – smoothly linking DT with History! We will be combining our research into the lives of Ancient Egyptians and their need for building pyramids with a focus on strong structures. This will culminate in the design and make of our own pyramids.



Our literacy lessons will be focusing on stories from the past, which will also be a useful tool for learning about myths and legends from Ancient Egypt.

Numeracy will include work on data and probability as well as consolidating the four rules of number. We maintain a strong focus on quick recall and application of times tables and mental calculation methods and would appreciate this to continue at home.



Forces and motion is the title for our science theme. In particular we will be investigating the forces of gravity, air resistance and friction.

Each class will have two sessions of PE per week so your child needs their full PE kit in school everyday. Class 12 have almost finished their swimming lessons (congratulations to all pupils who achieved new distance badges, we have been very impressed with their progress) and Class 11 will be starting shortly (a separate letter will be sent out soon). This term we will be improving our tactical game playing of rounders and cricket as well as the skills that these games needs.



Homework

Your child will receive weekly spellings to be tested on a Friday. It is very important that your child reads and practises spelling vocabulary every night. As well as this, your child will get a weekly piece of maths homework and has a times table target to work on. You will soon receive details of the next, and final, independent homework project of the year.

Mrs Curtis will be teaching each class for one afternoon or morning per week. We appreciate your support in the final leg of this important year.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team: Mrs Arblaster, Mrs Flanagan & Ms Keddie.