

YEAR 5
TERM 1
Newsletter



Ancient Egypt

Welcome back!!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 1

We are all very excited to welcome the children back to school. This term's topic is based around Ancient Egypt and we are sure everyone will find this to be a fascinating subject.

Our key question will be:

How can we recognise
civilisations?

Across the term there will be a range of activities in which year 5 will engage with the unit in a practical way such as our Egyptian day in class with a range of exciting activities. Later in the term we will visit Bexhill Museum for an educational tour, look out for letters with more details coming soon.

Contact

Should you wish to speak with us, we will still be available every day after school. However, if there is something urgent you need to let us know please write a quick note and ask your child to give it to us in class.

We hope that it will be a smooth transition for all and we know that you know your child the best so if there is anything you feel we should know, please do not hesitate in coming to speak to us.

PE

Badger's and Foxe's lessons will take place on Mondays with Mr Green and Mrs Beeney. On Tuesdays, Premier Sport will be teaching both classes.

Please remember to send in full kit, which has been labelled clearly, for every PE session.

Spelling tests

Please **practise and learn** at home each week as we will have tests on a **Friday**. This is going to be a real focus for this term so could you please encourage them to practice as much as they can.

Music

This year the children will be learning how to play the ukulele with Miss Dalton - a very exciting instrument which we are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy.



Homework

Please look out for a new homework sheet in their homework books, where the children will be able to pick from a selection of activities. Homework needs to be in school by Wednesday each week or they can complete it in class on a Tuesday lunchtime. In addition to this, new 'Mymaths' logins will be provided in the first week of term.

Accelerated Reader

Please listen to your child read every day and encourage them to read independently as much as possible. I know you have heard it before, but I cannot stress this enough - it is the most important thing you can do to support your child.

Your child must complete their **yellow reading log** with you signing it at least twice a week to confirm that they have in fact been reading! Class dojos are awarded to those who read regularly.



Mr Green and Mrs Beeney