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Year 5 Spring Term 2025 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The following table allows you to see, at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Spring Term - Ancient Egypt
Subject	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English	Talk for Writing Unit: Dobber and the Silver Ring and Recount text. Finding tales and journalistic writing.
Maths	Multiplication and division, fractions, decimals, percentages, perimeter, area, shape, position and direction, negative numbers, units of measurement, and volume.
Science	Topic – Space Working scientifically: explore ideas, raise different questions, and select and plan scientific enquiries.
RE	The history of the Bible and the Easter story.
Computing	Physical computing using microbits.
PSHE	Diversity in our community and drugs education.
Art and DT	Investigating, designing and evaluating cam mechanisms. Design and create canopic jars using clay.
History and Geography	Ancient Egypt: the importance, features and use of the River Nile; the Pyramids and the process of mummification; the gods and goddesses and the afterlife; the hierarchical system of Ancient Egypt and how people used hieroglyphics to write at that time; and the validity of primary and secondary sources.
Music	Music notation: listening to, respond to and discussing a variety of songs and music. Performing with Ukuleles: Developing knowledge of the instrument and focus on learning the skills of performing as an ensemble.
PE	Gymnastics-Press and Go. Dance-Dance styles using music.
Spanish	'The Weather' and 'In the Classroom'.

Whilst our timetable may change to cater for specific events, this is a typical week for Spring 1:

	8:50 - 9:15	9:15 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:05	11:05 - 12:30	12:30 - 1:30	1:30 - 1:40	1:40 - 2:25 (45 mins)	2:25 - 3:10 (45 mins)	3:10 - 3:20
Mon	SODA	Lesson Assembly	Maths 1			Guided Reading & English 1			Science – SB	Computing – SB	Spelling
Tues	SODA	Tree Assembly	PPA		PPA	Maths 2 – SB / SW		Reading	Computing – SB	Topic – SB	
Wed	SODA	Maths 3	SW – PE outdoors (9:30 – 10:30)	US2 assembly 10:35	Break	Guided Reading & English 2	Lunch	Reading	Maths 2 – SB	Science – SW	
Thurs	SODA	SW – Maths 4	PE – SB 9:15-10:00	Class assembly		Guided Reading & English 3		Reading	SB – PE outdoors 1:30 – 2:15	Topic SB	
		SB – Maths 4	PE – SB 10:00-10:45						SW – Computing	PE – SW 2:15 – 3:00	
		SW – Maths 4							SB – Science		
Fri	SODA	Star of the Week	Maths 5			Guided Reading & English 4		Reading		Art	

Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately) and will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their peers in class. We have been really impressed with the Ancient Egypt projects the children have already brought in. Children will also be expected to practise weekly spellings at home on their Spelling Shed account. The spelling patterns will be taught to the children each week so that they can then work on them independently at home. They will be tested on their weekly spellings every Friday in class.

Handed out	Due back
Friday 10th January	Wednesday 22nd January
Friday 24th January	Wednesday 5th February
Friday 28th February	Wednesday 12th March
Friday 14th March	Wednesday 26th March

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book in line with their current ZPD level. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide, your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read at least one hundred minutes each week. Extra reading of non-fiction, such as magazines, instructions and news articles is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on Wednesday and Thursdays. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of: a white t-shirt, trainers, dark jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt (no hoodies). No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 5 Team