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Year 5 Autumn Term 2026 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5. We hope you've all had a fantastic summer and we look forward to working with you and your children this year. The children have had a brilliant start to the Autumn term and have settled back really well into school life. The following table allows you to see, at a glance, our main learning for this term.

Topic Focus	Autumn Term - Ancient Egypt
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English	The text types we will focus on this term are; poetry, suspense narratives and Information texts.
Maths	Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and fractions.
Science	Forces, properties and materials and working scientifically.
RE	Judaism and the beliefs associated with the religion.
Computing	Computer systems and networks, creating media and video editing.
PSHE	Rights, rules and responsibilities; Anti-bullying and 'My Emotions'.
Art and DT	Design and create canopic jars using clay. Investigating, designing and evaluating cam mechanisms.
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	<u>Autumn Term 1:</u> Livin' On A Prayer: pulse, rhythm, pitch etc, singing and playing instruments. Sing, play, improvise and compose. <u>Autumn Term 2:</u> Jazz 1: All the learning is focused around two tunes and improvising: Three Note Bossa and Five Note Swing
PE	Gymnastics, dance and invasion games.
MFL	'Presenting myself' and 'What is the date?'

Homework

The children will be set three homework in the year (the first one was their summer project on Ancient Egypt). There will be a spring homework given out before Christmas and summer term homework given out before the Easter break.

Children will be expected to practise weekly spellings at home on their Spelling Shed account and a spelling sheet. The spelling patterns will be taught to the children each week so that they can then work on them independently at home. There will then be a spelling test each Friday.

Children will also be expected to access TT Rockstars at home. There will also be time to access this in school.

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system. 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 100+ 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:

Tuesday and Friday for all Year 5 classes.

Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.

PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt.

No jewellery, except stud earrings and watches, should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities, as it is not 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 also be tied back. Please can we ask that the children's PE kits are weather appropriate.

Healthy Eating

Parents are encouraged to ensure that snacks and packed lunches are as healthy as possible, avoiding items like juices, fizzy drinks, crisps and chocolate. Children should bring water bottles into school every day, so that they can keep hydrated

Example weekly timetable:

	8:45 - 9:10	9:15 – 9:30	9.30- 9.50	9:50 – 10:50	10:50 – 11:05	11:05 – 12:30		12:30 – 13:30	13:30 – 13:45	13:45 – 15:20	
Mon	Vocab Study (GR)	Assembly	GR	Maths	Break	Spelling Input?	English	Lunch	AR	Handwriting 20-minute input session	History 5M & 5B Science-5W
Tue	Spelling Practise	Tree Assembly	Maths + 20 Times table session			English			Handwriting 10-minute practise session	PE All	GR Reading chapter
Wed	Times tables	9:05-9:30 GR (with handwriting focus)	Maths	10:35-10:50 KS2 Assembly		Handwriting 10-minute practise session Use spelling words	English		Computing 5W PSHE 5B + 5M		Computing 5B PSHE 5W Science - 5M
Thu	Times tables	Arithmetic Input (09:05-09:30)		PPA		PPA Arithmetic Discussion and marking PSHE Class assembly			AR	GR	English
Fri	Times tables	Maths		GR – 5M Spelling test PE - 5W + 5B		PE - 5M GR - 5W + 5B Spelling test			AR	Computing –5M History - 5W Science – 5B	13:45-14:00 Star of the Week

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 5 Team