

PE lessons are every **Monday**. Please ensure you have plimsolls or trainers, blue or black plain shorts and a blue or white t-shirt so that you are ready to get fit!
Year 5 will also be taking part in swimming lessons every Friday afternoon. They MUST bring in their swimming costume and towel every week!

Return your reading folder everyday. Remember you need to read every night to earn weekly book points.



Creative Homework will be carried out over a half term. You must try to collect 15 points. Spelling homework will be handed out every 2-3 weeks. If you need help, see Mr Storey or Miss Crabtree. You are welcome to complete homework on a lunchtime but you **MUST** come and ask a teacher to arrange a time/day.



Earning Multiplication Awards in Year 5

Bronze	Recite all multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and random facts for each table.
Silver	Bronze + recite backwards from x10 + use tables to derive division facts.
Gold	Silver + calculate multiplication facts in excess of x10 and multiples of 10 (e.g. 20 x 6 = and 45 x 9 =) using jottings Multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals with up to 1 place by 10, 100 and 1000 (e.g. 1.6 x 10 = and 22.7 x 100 =).

Fell Dyke Community Primary School

Curriculum Information



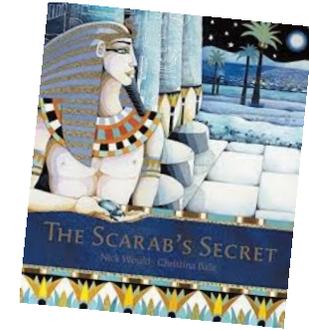
Spring Term 1
Year 5

This term, our theme is ...
Walk like an Egyptian



Useful Website Links

- <https://www.mathsisfun.com/> (Maths)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zv48q6f> (Literacy skills)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zg87xnb/resources/1> (Ancient Egyptian videos)
- www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Egypt.html (Ancient Egypt facts)



Places to Visit

In Year 5, we are exploring the Ancient Egyptians. We will be visiting The Great North Museum (Hancock) later in the term to explore their exhibition. You can support your child buy taking them to local libraries, art galleries, museums and shops to practise their skills they learn in schools.

Places to Visit:

- Local Libraries
- Shipley Art Gallery
- Laing Art Gallery
- Centre for Life
- Discovery Museum

How to support your child in English this term

This half term we are focussing our writing and reading around the cultural stories from Ancient Egypt. For example, we are reading the illustrated novel 'The Scarab's Secret' to introduce children to the Ancient Egyptians and inspire their creative writing. We will be using these texts to write our own stories with cultural and historical settings. We are focussing on encouraging the children to include a lot of vivid description in their writing. To make their descriptions successful, the children will be exploring using figurative language (similes, metaphors and personification), engaging adjectives, powerful verbs and adverbials.

Encourage your child to discuss they're reading with you to increase their comprehension. When watching television programmes and films ask children what they can infer about a character from their actions and motives.

When you come across new words in reading that your child is unsure of: look them up in the dictionary together or encourage children to use strategies from school.

Read through your child's homework with them. Have they used a capital letter and full stop correctly. What about spelling?

Encourage them to vary their *sentences openers to include times or feelings such as: As the hours passed by, With great anticipation.*

Things to Practise in Maths this term

This term we will be looking at multiplying and dividing and perimeter and area.

We will cover:

- * Square, cube and prime numbers.
- * Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- * Measuring, calculating and solving problems with perimeter.
- * Finding the area of rectangles, compound shapes and irregular shapes.
- * Written methods to multiply and divide.

Learning multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 is very important. These facts support children in all Maths lessons. We would love to see some silver badges before Easter.

Other ways to help your child

Visit the shops:

- Calculate totals of items in shops and then work out the change they will receive.
- Look at and convert measurements when cooking at home.

Ask your child lots of questions: Help your child to reflect on their learning and talk about their day. Ask them to tell you the time and find times on timetables.

Work with your child to complete their Creative Homework .

Helpful words to read and spell this half term

Creative Curriculum Theme Words			Spelling patterns
Egypt	hieroglyphics	papyrus	<p>Words ending in -able and -ible / Words ending in -ably and -ibly</p> <p>As with -ant and -ance/-ancy, the -able ending is used if there is a related word ending in -ation. E.g. adorable/adorably (adoration)</p> <p>If the -able ending is added to a word ending in -ce or -ge, the e after the c or g must be kept as those letters would otherwise have their 'hard' sounds (as in cap and gap) before the a of the -able ending.</p> <p>E.g. changeable, noticeable</p>
Pharaoh	sarcophagus	Cairo	
pyramid	Tutankhamun	tomb	
Sphinx	mummification	Cleopatra	

