



ACHIEVE

How far will you go?

Your potential is endless...

Meet the team...



This term's learning...



Learning Newsletter Autumn Year 5



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Mrs Brown

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This term's Doorways...



Doorways and Pathways

During our Doorways and Pathways sessions this term, we will be exploring our topic: *'Tomb Raiders!'*

We will start this adventure by finding out when and where the Ancient Egyptian civilisation existed. We will then turn our focus to finding out who the Ancient Egyptians were, what they ate, how they lived, and whether we would have liked to be an Ancient Egyptian ourselves. Finally, we will explore the important inventions of the Ancient Egyptians, their belief in the afterlife, and the significance of the River Nile in their daily lives.

How to help at home: Take a trip to the library and take out a history book on Ancient Egypt; have a go at making your very own pyramid and discuss why they were used; research an Ancient Egyptian leader and create a fact file; research how Egypt is different now, when compared to Ancient Egypt.

This term's Values...



Caring



Maths

In maths this term we will be exploring place value. This will set the foundations for the rest of the year.

We will touch on Roman numerals and look at different ways of representing numbers up to 1,000,000. The children will recap how to round numbers and then practise rounding up to 1,000,000.

Following this, we will move on to addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will continue to practise the formal methods whilst moving our learning forward.

How to help at home:

Practise multiplication tables regularly using Times Table Rock Stars; complete weekly home learning maths questions encouraging children to explain how they solved an answer.

English

We will look at both a narrative and non-fiction unit in the Autumn term. Our narrative unit will be based on 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce; a science fiction adventure story where children will continue the story from a given point in the book.

Our non-fiction unit is based on the question, 'Should social media be banned for under 13s?' We will focus on persuasive elements of writing, how a persuasive piece should be structured, including solutions, calls to action and the inclusion of facts and statistics.

How to help at home:

Read with your child each day; complete weekly home learning on grammar and reading

Key Dates for Year 5 this half term

Monday 1 September—Inset Day

Tuesday 2 September—Academy reopens

Thursday 11 September—'Meet Senior Achieve' at 3.30pm

Monday 22 September—Inset Day

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 October—Parents evening

Friday 24 October—Break up for half term

Monday 3 November—Academy reopens

Thursday 4 December—Y5 FAB Finale at 2.15pm

Friday 19 December—Break up for Christmas holidays

Monday 5 January—Inset Day

Tuesday 6 January—Academy reopens

Science

During the Autumn Term we will study space and everything out of this world! We will be looking at philosophies of orbital movement and how the earth moves in relation to the sun. We also will be looking at day and night and how this happens.

We will then move on to consider living things, comparing life cycles of animals and the different ways that plants reproduce.

How to help at home:

Take a look up at the night sky and see what you can spot. Can you track the changes in the phases of the moon? Can you identify any stars and constellations?

Autumn is also a great time for planting bulbs together, ready to bloom in the Spring.

PE - Monday

Library - Friday