



Year 5 Newsletter - Spring 2018



CLASS INFORMATION

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and Happy New Year!

Integrity Assembly will take place on Friday afternoons. Winners of the Integrity Award will be celebrated by having their photograph on the classroom window rather than a letter home. Weekly homework will be given on a Friday and should be returned on the following Wednesday.

We are in the process of setting individual and class targets—ask your children what they are. We are having a real push on reading at home this term. Please could you support us with this?



Spring
Term

TOPIC

Our topic this Spring is Egypt and the Romans. We will be learning all about how the Egyptians and Romans lived and what impact they had on our world today. In Science, children will be learning all about the Sun, Moon and Earth.

Each class will have a Golden Time theme this term, which has been negotiated with the children and the timetable is on the window of the classroom.

PE/UNIFORM

If the whole class wear full school uniform they will earn a reward point daily. PE is on Tuesdays. This term we are learning invasion games in PE. This may be outside. Please ensure children have full kit including appropriate shoes, and long sleeves in the colder weather. All jewellery must be removed. This includes earrings.

WHO'S WHO

Class 9:

Class Teacher— Mr Humphreys
TAs—Mr Prideaux and Mrs Marshall

Class 10:

Class Teacher - Mrs Taylor (mon and Friday)
Mrs Bedford (Tue, Wed, Thurs)
TA - Mrs Scothern

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Children are encouraged to bring fruit at playtime as this helps keep them alert for learning!

Milk can be ordered through the office.

Cups and water are always available in the classroom so water bottles are not essential.

ENGLISH

The Accelerated Reader scheme (AR) will continue. Children will access quizzes at school after completing books. Ask your child how they are doing!

Reading Olympics will continue this year and reads will be counted weekly. Can you get to gold? Please help your child by reading at home with them and recording their reads in their diary;

Bronze award = 15 reads Silver award = 25 reads
Gold award = 40 reads Ruby award = 70 reads
Diamond award = 100 reads

DIARY

5th– 8th Feb: Child Mental Health week
6th Feb: Internet Safety Day
19th—23rd Feb: February Half Term
26th Feb: INSET
1st March: World Book day
5th & 7th March: Parent's Evening
14th - 16th March: Book Fair
29th March: Break up for Easter

MATHS

By the end of Year 5, there is an expectation that all children will know all times tables fluently, so please...practise, practise, practise!

The Topmarks website is a fantastic resource, especially the game called "Hit the Button" which practises multiplication, division, square numbers and number bonds.