



Believe, Achieve, Soar with Pride

A Note from the teacher

Thanks for all your support in the autumn term. This term our topic is based on the Ancient Egyptians. We will be exploring the history of Ancient Egypt, from the importance of Nile to their most important inventions, designing and making canopic jars (with clay) and improvising our own Egyptian style music! Our class book is Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Let's hope we have a great term!



PE Days

Our P.E. days are Thursdays and Fridays and we will be doing dance and tag rugby. Children are welcome to bring trainers rather than plimsolls for tag rugby as this will usually be outside. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school for the full week as sometimes there are extra eve



Reading Records

Children are still required to read at least three times a week at home. Children are welcome to fill in the comments on the book or how they are doing themselves but an adult is required to sign it each time. Also, if you could also ensure that the date they read is filled in so that the reading can be monitored and the children can get the extra dojos for reading more when they have done this.

Other Homework

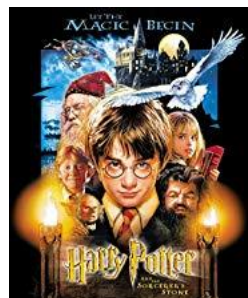
Homework will usually be given out on a Friday and it is due in for the next Friday. Children should be continually practising all the times tables up to 12x12 and also practising spellings from the word list that is in the middle of their reading record.

Year 5

Newsletter

Key Upcoming Events

29th January - Film night
5th February - Safer Internet Day
12th February - Parents evening
25th February - Fairtrade
Fortnight
7th March - World Book Day



Egyptian Projects

As we are studying the Ancient Egyptians this term, I am encouraging the children to make their own Egyptian artefacts at home to add to our class display. Dojos and other rewards will be given to children for their extra hard work! Ideas for possible artefacts could be:

- An ancient papyrus scroll
- A model pyramid/sphinx
- Ancient Egyptian jewellery

Or anything that captures their imagination!

We also have a Harry Potter display as this is our class book for the spring term so any items that the children could make linked to this topic would also be great!

