



Year 5 Newsletter

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The First Kingdom

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break. We are so sad that this half term can't be as we had planned; we are really missing all of those children that can't be with us here in school.

Despite the restrictions, we have lots of exciting learning planned for this half term. This is one of our favourite projects and we hope you will enjoy supporting your child's learning at home. We will continue to set work via the Purple Mash blog each day. We will be in touch regularly but do please contact us if we can help in any way.

We wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Reading

This half term, we will be reading stories, explanation texts and poetry. The children will work on deciphering the meaning of any unknown words in their pre read activity, answering questions using their retrieval, summarising and inference skills and then completing a follow up task each week. They will also read for pleasure, as well as enjoying listening to and sharing stories.

Writing

In writing this half term, we will be writing our own versions of the traditional tale, The Egyptian Cinderella. We will work on story openings, building up atmosphere through the description of setting and character and work on advancing action. We will then move on to writing an explanation text detailing the mummification process – get ready for all the gory details!

Maths

We will start by developing our understanding perimeter and area before moving on to using formal written methods for multiplication and division. It is really important that the children practice their times tables every day. Please do encourage them to work on Times Tables Rockstars to keep their skills fresh.

Geography

We will be learning about the geography of modern day Egypt as well as the significance of the Nile and the animals who live there.

History

In history, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will find out about their everyday life, society, how they wrote and their practises and beliefs.

Art

We will be learning about hieroglyphics and designing and making our own cartouche.

Music

In music, we will be learning about the historical significance of chanting in Egyptian society before writing and performing our own chants.

Computing

In computing, we will learn more about the internet and how to use it safely, before moving on to creating our own blogs using Purple Mash software and sharing these with each other.

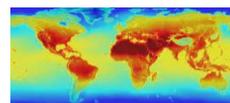
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We will learning more about Buddhism and finding out more about how people beliefs about God, the world and others have an impact on their lives.

PSHE

We will be learning more about the choices that effect both our physical and mental health.

Climate



Source



Hierarchy



Depend



Archaeology



Afterlife



Mrs Laybourn, Mrs Bodimeade and Mr Windslow