

**What to Remember**

Spellings: New spellings will be set on Fridays. Spelling test will be every Friday morning.

Homework: Homework will be set on Fridays. This will be based on either our current learning in maths, spelling/punctuation/grammar, a reading comprehension, or a piece of work linked to our topic. Homework will be due in by the following **Wednesday.** Please encourage your child to complete their homework as independently as possible, but it is helpful if you could write a note if there were any parts they needed assistance with.

PE: PE will be on **Thursdays and Fridays** this term. Please ensure PE kit is in school on these days.

Reading Books: Please make sure your child reads their reading book regularly at home. Please write a small comment in their reading journal. We will listen to your child read at school at least once a week in a group guided reading session so please ensure your child brings their book and reading record to school every day.

Website: Remember our Class 5 page can be found following the links on the school website. This will be updated regularly with photographs and important information.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you would like anything clarifying.

Miss Carr

Class 5 Teacher

English

In English we will be learning through a novel study of Shakespeare’s Macbeth. We will be reading a simplified version of the play, alongside extracts from the Shakespearean version. We will be writing narrative recounts, balanced arguments, letters, essays, newspaper reports and poetry, and also writing and presenting persuasive speeches.

We will also have a weekly grammar focus, in this term covering relative clauses, modal verbs, commas, formal speech and writing, passive verbs and the perfect form of verbs.

Spellings this term will be based on prefixes/suffixes and homophones.

Maths

In maths we will be learning and revising:

* Place value
* Addition and subtraction
* Multiplication and division
* Fractions
* Decimals
* Percentages

Science

In Science we will be learning about evolution and inheritance including the theory of natural selection. We will also be learning about the classification of living things.

R.E

In the first half of the term we will be learning about the religion of Islam, and the second half will be focusing on Incarnation in Christianity.

**Welcome back!**

**I hope you have all had a fantastic summer!**

History

Ancient Egypt – using primary sources to find evidence, analysing significant archaeological findings, process of mummification, and hierarchical ruling system of Ancient Egypt.

Computing

Designing and writing programs using algorithms, detecting and correcting errors in algorithms, collecting and presenting data, and learning how to protect my computing or device from harm on the internet.

D.T

Prototyping, designing and making bread rolls using a variety of techniques, finishes and spices that would have been available to the Ancient Egyptians.

Art

Sketches of landscapes incorporating perspective and light and shade in style of Matisse.

MFL

Engaging in short exchanges when ‘going to the shop’, telling the time, and describing the order of events.

Music

Playing a brass instrument taught by peripatetic music teacher, composing short tunes.

Class 5 Autumn Term

Our topic for the Autumn Term is **Ancient Egypt.**

