

Ways to help your child...

Our homework is handed out each week on a Friday. It is usually a Maths and English piece of work that is based on the learning that has happened that week. It needs to be in on the following Wednesday. Weekly spellings come out each Monday to be tested at the end of the week.

Science

Our science focus for the half term will be the circle of life. We will be investigating the how we develop from children to adults and the effects of aging on our bodies as well as these processes in animals.

History

We will study the history of Ancient Egypt including mummification, the pharaohs and Egyptian gods.

Geography

We will explore the human and physical features of Egypt and the River Nile.

RE/PSHE

In RE, we will be looking at the influence of Resurrection on Christians. We will be exploring how this effects their views on life after death. In PSHE we will be looking at Managing Safety and Risks as well as Keeping Safe online.

Summer Term 1: Fox and Otter class Pharaohs

Arts

In Art we will be looking at primary and secondary colours, tints and complimentary and contrasting colours. We will look at the work of Gustav Klimt and his work 'The Tree of Life'. We will then use this to create images based on this work.

In DT we will design, make and evaluate pyramids.

English

In English, we will be focusing on Classic Narrative Poetry as well as persuasive texts. During this topic we will explore the text 'The Phoenix Code' by Hellen Moss. We will also continue to have weekly spelling tests and encourage daily reading at home.

Maths

This term the children in Year 5 will be continuing to look at fractions as well as exploring decimals and properties of shapes. Year 6 will be using all the topic areas to solve problems and develop their reasoning skills. The basic skills will be revisited every day to ensure that they are remembered too as well as looking at SAT type questions over the first few weeks.

Music

In Music the Year 5s will continue to learn how to play brass instruments and Year 5 and 6 will learn songs to sing at the O2 (on Thursday May 5th) as part of Young Voices concert.