

# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER



Autumn 2 2020

## AUTUMN TERM 2

We hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting half term. The children have settled fantastically well to the new year and we are incredibly impressed with how mature, sensible and engaged the children have been. Thank you for your support so far and we hope that this amazing positive attitude will continue. Please do remember to let us know if you have any questions or comments regarding your child. We are only too happy to help!



Class 18

## HOMEWORK

Thank you with your support with homework so far this year; the standard of work being submitted each week is fantastic! We will continue to set a piece of homework on Friday which is due in the following Wednesday, and this can be linked to any aspect of the children's learning.

We really do appreciate your support with this and understand that weekends can be very busy times. If ever there is a problem regarding the completion of homework, please let your class teacher know.

Spellings will go home on Tuesday and there will be a test the following Monday. Children can access Spelling Shed from home—this is a great way for them to practise their spellings!

## Creative Curriculum

The children absolutely love our Egyptian topic and the good news is that our topics now last for a whole term! This half term, the children will be designing, building and evaluating a shaduf (an ancient Egyptian irrigation tool to help with farming). Designs are already underway and the children will be building these next week. This is also allowing the children to build on their knowledge of levers and other simple machines in science.

The children will continue to expand their knowledge on the contributions that the ancient Egyptians have made and the influence that they have had on the modern world. Children will question the reliability of historical sources and will develop their map reading skills in geography.

As well as another morning of coding, the children will have the opportunity to use Computer Aided Design and they will present their

## ENGLISH

The children will have the opportunity to be really creative this half term when developing their own Egyptian fairy tale and writing an adventurous narrative about an Egyptologist. Children will be introduced to the skill parenthesis and they will be encouraged to use a wide range of sentence types and description in their narratives. They will also be

## MATHS

We have started the half term looking at division using the bus stop method. Children should now be able to use the formal methods to complete calculations for all operations. We will be looking at fractions and decimals (including conversions, adding, subtracting, ordering and comparing) and will be interpreting and asking questions about timetables in statistics. The children will continue to have a times tables test every week as they compete to beat their

## PE

C18—Friday

C19—Thursday

C20—Wednesday

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit. Sessions will

## SEESAW

We will continue to share our learning with you through your child's Seesaw account. You can also contact your

