



Our Year 5 Classroom News

Autumn Term Information

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to all of our new Year 5 children and parents. We are very excited for next year and are looking forward to working with you all.

We kick-start Year 5 with our Autumn term topic called **Fabulous Pharaohs** where we will be exploring the world of Ancient Egypt.

Our Topic

Over the course of the Autumn term, we will explore these exciting learning questions:

- Can I place Ancient Egypt on a timeline?
- Where in the world is Egypt?
- Can I describe the features of the landscape?
- What is written on the walls of Tut's Tomb?
- What is mummification?
- What is the belief behind the After Life?
- Why so many gods?
- What was the social order of things?
- Hieroglyphs - what does it all mean?
- Designing a death mask
- Everyday life - what was it like?
- Modern day Egypt?

In English, we will be writing to entertain and inform. During these units of work we will be creating stories, poems, newspaper reports and an explanation text.

In Maths, we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication, statistics and division, and measures (area and perimeter)

In Science, we will learn all about materials, by identifying their purposes, features and uses. We will also compare and group materials and will investigate how some materials dissolve in liquids to make solutions.

Things to Remember

PE and Swimming:

Year 5 PE days are on Tuesdays and Wednesday. They will need their Indoor PE kit/swimming kit on a Tuesday and their outdoor kit on a Wednesday.

The table below shows what term each class has their swimming lessons.

Year 5 Swimming Lessons	
Farringdon	Tuesday AM - Aut term
South Ken	Tuesday AM - Spr term
Wimbledon	Tuesday AM - Sum term

Homework:

- Each Friday the children will be set a **reading journal task**, which will be due in on Monday.
- The children are expected to **read for at least 20 minutes each day** and record this in their reading record (at the back of reading journals).
- Each term, the children will be set a **topic project**. We will celebrate our children's Autumn term projects by holding a Y5 Museum (letter to be sent

Important Dates

04.09.19	Children back to school
10.09.19	Meet the Teacher
12.09.19	Launch Day
26.09.19	British Museum Trip (Wimbledon)
26.09.19	British Museum Trip (Farringdon)
30.09.19	British Museum Trip (South Ken)
16.10.19	Parents Evening
17.10.19	Parents Evening
7.11.19	Wimbledon Class Assembly
15.11.19	Y5 Egyptian Museum Celebration
17.12.19 & 19.12.19	Y4 and 5 Christmas Production
30.1.20	Farringdon Class Assembly
30.4.20	South Kensington Class Assembly