

Important Reminders

PE

Please ensure that your child brings a full PE kit consisting of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers at the start of every week so that they can participate in all PE/Sport activities. P.E kit should be taken home on a Friday to be washed.

Homework

Homework is usually set twice a week. Maths will usually be set on a Tuesday to be submitted by Friday. Literacy or other topic based homework will be given on a Friday to be handed in Tuesday. I would be most grateful if you could sign and date your child's homework diary. Also, please feel free to leave comments.

Reading Diaries

Your child's reading diary will be checked on a daily basis. Please read with your children at home and ensure diaries are brought into school every day.

How you can support your child's learning at home:

- Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment in their reading diary.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- Practise times tables given by the teacher
- Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- Practise spellings given by the teacher
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework. This will help to develop their independence.



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Curriculum Newsletter

For Parents

Autumn Term

Mathematics

In mathematics we will be focussing on the following:

- Place Value
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Factors and multiples
- Roman numerals

English

In English we will be focussing on the following:

- Drafting and editing our work
- Non-chronological reports
- Recount
- Journalistic Writing (Newspaper Reports)

Reading: Awful Egyptians – Horrible Histories

Other Areas of the Curriculum

Computing e-Safety Publisher Skills	Science Earth and Space	Music Singing from other cultures
R.E Religious Symbols	P.E Dance and Gymnastics	Geography Physical/human geography Using an atlas
Art Design and create a Pharaoh death mask	MFL French Numbers, colours, hobbies	Design and Tech Christmas Cards

Our cross-curricular topic this term is...



Pharaohs

Pupils will investigate the lives of the Ancient Egyptian civilization!

These are some of the questions that we will be finding the answers to!

How did the Ancient Egyptians live?

Where did the Ancient Egyptians live?

What is Egypt like?

Where is Egypt in the world?

What is a pyramid? What were they used for?

What was the Ancient Egyptian language?

Trip Details: To provide the children with enriching information and a first-hand look at Ancient Egyptian artefacts, we will visit **Manchester Museum** on ___(TBA)_____. **COST:** ___(TBA)_____

Can you help? Anything associated with this terms topic would be greatly appreciated! (Books, artefacts etc.)