



## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 1 2018



### How you can help

Miss Booth would like to welcome you to Year 5! I hope you all had a lovely summer, and are as excited as I am for our year in year 5. I am really looking forward to getting to know all the children, and seeing how they develop as individuals over the year.

This term ... We start with place value and, leading us to addition and subtraction. Support from home will be invaluable to ensure the children will be able to access everything in year 5.

Our main topic is the Ancient Egyptians. We will be finding out about what life was like for an Egyptian, why pharaohs were so important, and learning how to write like an Ancient Egyptian.

In science we are going to be learning all about life processes; From looking at key human growth phases, discuss how our bodies develop, and asking questions such as 'What will we look like when we're as old as our grandparents?'

In computing we will be learning all about being safe online, as well as using the iPads in our topic work using a photo app to see what we'll look like when we're older, and develop our note taking and research skills.

#### Communication

Also don't forget to connect to your child's dojo account, I will be using it to send work selfies, and sharing our news on class story. The dojo account is a brilliant tool to send messages, so please feel free to use it to send messages into school. I'm looking forward to sending lots of positive messages home about brilliant work.

**Twitter:** @BradleygreenY5

#### Useful websites:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/>

<http://www.saintambrosebarlow.wigan.sch.uk/Year6spellingpage.htm>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/activities\\_y6/activity2.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/activities_y6/activity2.shtml)

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/)

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

**MATHS** – You can access [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com) for fun ways to help. We will be developing our understanding of place value, + - X ÷, fractions and more formal written methods and how to identify which operation is required in word problems.

**ENGLISH** – Our class texts this term are all based on Ancient Egypt. The children will be immersed in a rich and varied range of writing opportunities throughout.

**PE** – PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Also please remember no earrings on PE days.

**HOMEWORK** – Homework goes home on Tuesday and needs to be back in school the following Monday. Children who hand in completed homework in on time shall receive dojo points.

Maths will be based on what we have covered in the week or basic skills and English will be a reading comprehension or basic grammar skills. Children are expected to present their homework neatly – all maths in pencil and to use a ruler when underlining.

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