



Our Learning

Week 4 commencing 25.09.2023



This week in Year 5:

English: The children have learnt about and written their own kenning poems.

Maths: In maths, the children have been using column addition.

PSHE/DT: The children have been working in teams to invent something which can change the world!

Year 5 Challenge

What word begins with E and ends with E, but only has one letter?

Homework- Due Thursday 5th October

Termly Spellings

In class each term, we have been focusing on some key spellings. These spellings come from the National Curriculum Statutory word-lists for years 5 and 6. Please revise these spellings with your child at home e.g. in the car, when cooking dinner etc... and practise putting these words into sentences.

ancient
curiosity
desperate

dictionary
excellent
queue

immediate
immediately

shoulder
stomach

Each week, practice these spellings to help your child memorise their spellings.

Additional Notes or information

- Alexander class assembly will be taking place at 14.30 on Friday 6th October.
- Peirce class assembly will be taking place at 14.30 on Friday 13th October.
- Topic homework (of creating artefacts) to be handed in on Monday 16th October,

What will the children be learning in Year 5 next week?

English: The children will be creating a text map based on a non-fiction text.

Maths: The children will be revising their understanding of column subtraction.

Guided Reading: The children will be using their inference skills to gain a greater understanding of our class text.

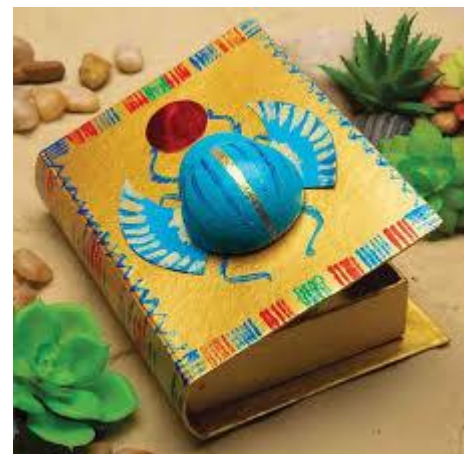
Topic

In the week commencing 16th October, the Year 5 classrooms will become ancient Egyptian museums!

The topic homework is to create an ancient Egyptian artefact. This could be a pyramid from Lego or card. Children might like to make a sarcophagus or maybe some jewellery! We will be inviting children from other classes to come and see the artefacts the children have created.

This project needs to come to school on Monday 16th October.

Topic and grammar homework is set every fortnight. To ensure children have enough time to create amazing artefacts they are really proud of, this task (of creating an artefact) will be the topic homework for this week and the week commencing 25th September.



Grammar

Commas and colons!

Colons can be used to introduce a list. Commas are used to separate items in a list.

The pancake recipe needed the following ingredients: flour, eggs and milk.

The colon
introduces
the list.

Commas
separate
items in the

Add colons and commas to the following lists.

- 1) I would love to visit the following countries Argentina Finland Iceland and Japan.

- 2) The boy packed everything he needed a tent a thick sleeping bag some food and some water.

- 3) She still had a few more items to put in her suitcase a towel some sunglasses sunscreen and a hat.

- 4) She painted the room four new colours red blue beige and green.

- 5) Tom went to all the sports clubs tennis basketball dance and cricket.
