

Maths:

In Maths lessons, Year 5 pupils will be:

- Finding equivalent fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators
- Multiplying fractions
- Calculating fractions of amounts
- Converting fractions to decimals and percentages
- Ordering and comparing decimals up to thousandths.

English:

Year 5 pupils will be developing their reading and writing (including punctuation, spelling and grammar) by:

- Writing their own, stories, letters, biographies, newspaper reports and diary entries
- Reading and analysing the books 'Varjak Paw' and 'Holes'
- Reading and analysing poetry and non-fiction texts

Topic: The Ancient Egyptians and Energy and the Environment

Computing:

Pupils will be using technology for a range of tasks including building flat file databases. They will also be developing their reasoning to help them design, write and debug programs using coding. They will be able to use the class technology in a vast range of lessons to aid their learning, and collaborate with partner schools.

Art and Design:

Pupils will continue to improve their mastery of art and design techniques including Paper Mache to create wearable Ancient Egyptian Death Masks.

Science:

During this term, Year 5 pupils will be Animals including Humans. It will be tied into our Journey in Love RSE curriculum. A parent meeting will be scheduled before we begin the topic. We will also be doing experiments to improve their working scientifically skills during the topic of 'Materials'.

RE: In our RE lessons, Year 5 will be following the study programme of 'Come and See' starting with the topic of 'Mission' before moving onto 'Memorial Sacrifice' and 'Transformation'.

PE: Pupils will be focussing on their dance, team work and general fitness levels.

Homework:

- **English:** English homework will be given out every Friday and due in the following Friday.
- **Spellings:** Children will get a spelling list each Friday to revise for a test the following week on Friday morning.
- **Reading:** Your child should be reading every night and be working through their Reading Diaries with help from an adult at home. Please ensure your child keeps their reading book and diary with them at school, as they might have an opportunity to read with an adult at school.
- **Maths:** Maths homework will be given out every Friday and due in the following Friday. This will alternate between consolidation of Maths objectives they have covered that week, or practising times tables.

Late homework: If children forget their homework then they will be asked to complete the homework at lunchtime in homework club with their class teacher.

Our emails are: tom.tyler@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk and guybarlow@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk Please contact us if you have any questions, would like to set up a meeting, or if you wish to send your child's homework in electronically.