

A Message from Year 5

Welcome to the Summer term, we hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready to get stuck into new learning experiences.

Writing

We begin this term with writing a balanced argument, and then we will be writing stories driven by dialogue between characters.

Reading

Our reading text this half term is *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. This is a really popular text and tells the story of a girl investigating the mysteries of an ancient Egyptian curse and how it is affecting her friends and family.

Maths

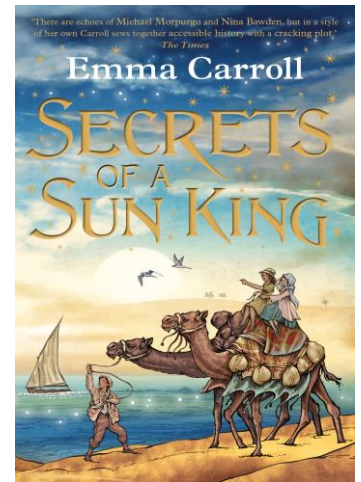
In maths we will be learning decimals and percentages, perimeter, area and volume before moving into shape. We also ask that children continue to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars. See your class teacher if you do not know your TT Rockstars login.

Wider curriculum

Our **Geography-based** topic this term is 'The Holiday Show', a study into the world of tourism and why people choose to visit a range of countries around the world. In **RE** we will be looking at places of worship across all religions

In **PSHE** our topic is Relationships, looking specifically at how they interact with online communities

Our **P.E.** focus this term is Athletics, ahead of Sports Day. In **Spanish** this term, the children will be immersing themselves in *Mi familia* (my family) and counting to 100. Our learning in **Music** is the Dancing In The Street. This unit includes listen & appraise; warm-up games, flexible games and improvisation resources.



Dates

20th April-Charlton Athletic Tour

28th April – water safety talks

Monday 4th May-Bank holiday (school closed)

Weekly timetable

- Hawking P.E – Wednesday and Thursday
- Seacole P.E – Wednesday and Friday (swimming)
- Scott P.E – Wednesday and Thursday

Trips

We have two trips currently planned - Greenwich Islamic Centre (date tbc) and Shakespeare's Globe, where the children can participate in a drama workshop. This will be straight after half term on Tuesday 2nd June.

Homework

As previously, we will be sending out homework every **Friday**. Please make sure your child is accessing TT Rockstars at least 3 times per week as quick and accurate recall of multiplication facts is always a huge factor in their success in maths.

Homework books are to be returned every Wednesday.

Any independent study or fact files on different countries around the world are welcome.

Uniform

Uniform – White shirt, grey skirt/trousers, blue school jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan. **No hoodies.**

Religious head dress or hair bows/bands should be plain blue, black, white, or grey.

Footwear - Sensible black school shoes or black trainers or plimsolls with plain socks or tights (White, grey).

PE kit for all - Plain black shorts and a white t-shirt with black plimsolls or trainers. Plain black jogging bottoms during winter. Children can wear their school jumper over the top if it is cold. Children come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days.

Reading Records

Children should be reading at home (independently or to an adult) **at least 3 times a week**, but preferably every day. We need to see evidence of this in reading records - a detailed comment about what they read using the prompts in their reading record.