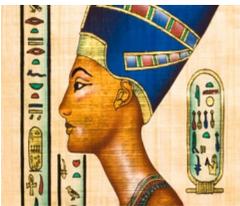




## Year 5 Newsletter

# Temples, Tombs and Treasures



In **English**, we will be looking at different fiction and non-fiction texts (each over a three week period) and using them to support the children's learning and application of spelling, punctuation and grammar. The children will have the opportunity to produce creative and extended pieces of writing.

In **Maths**, we will be reading and ordering numbers, looking at negative numbers, rounding, solving number problems and reading and writing Roman numerals. Children will be required to use their times table knowledge to assist them with solving multiplication and division problems. Please support them in practising this at home.

**Topic:** Our topic this term will be 'Temples, Tombs and Treasures,' which will focus on the Ancient Egyptians. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn all about the Ancient Egyptian civilization in particular, where they lived, how they lived, their beliefs, their daily lives and their traditions. Topic will include geography and history as well as incorporating exciting opportunities to be creative within art and DT.

### **Our PE day will be on Thursday.**

Please bring your P.E kit on the first day. We encourage you to continue to leave P.E kits at school during the week before taking them home at the weekend. Your child will need an indoor and outdoor kit at school.

### **Homework:**

English and Maths homework will be weekly, set on Friday and due in on Tuesday.

We will also be setting a Mathletics challenge per week — please let us know if your child needs new login details.

### **My Spellings:**

We will be continuing to send out weekly spellings to practise at home. These spellings will be based around a particular rule which the students will be learning and practising in class.

**Your child will receive all their homework on a Friday.**

### **Special Mentions:**

Congratulations to all children who have received Head Teacher's awards, Behaviour for Learning certificates and Kingsfield Coins this term — keep up the good work!

### **Key contacts:**

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Head teacher: Mrs Pritchard

Designated Child Protection Officers: Mrs Stephens, Miss Williams, Mrs Edmond, Mrs Green and Mrs J. Pritchard

# The Kingsfield Homework

## Challenge:

Hi, children! Bored stiff during the holidays? Desperate to do a bit of extra homework and really impress your teachers back at school? Well now you can, with The Kingsfield Family Behaviours for Learning Extra Homework Challenge! You may even receive extra Kingsfield Coins for your efforts. This will depend on the following factors: the amount of effort you put in; the presentation of the work you bring back, and the accuracy of the work itself. Coins will be awarded at your teacher's discretion. You may even be asked to showcase your work in assembly, in class, or for it to go on the Behaviours for Learning display in school.

## Topic: Temples, Tombs and Treasures!

Curious Colin says: *'Find out at least 10 amazing facts about Ancient Egypt, present them beautifully and bring them in!'*



Creative Chloe says: *'Paint, design, draw or make an Egyptian pyramid picture or model and bring it to show us. Alternatively, or as well as, write a story about what it might have been like to live in Ancient Egypt.'*



Independent Isla says: *"Ancient Egypt was ruled by Pharaohs. Independently research one of these Pharaohs. Think about:*

*When did they live?*

*Where were they buried?*

*Any other interesting facts.*

