

Year 5

PANTHERS NEWSLETTER: NOVEMBER 2020



Welcome back

For some more adventures about Pharaohs!

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. It is lovely to see you all ready and raring to go once again. We will be doing some more digging and researching about the ancient Egyptians!



We have kick started this half-term with some Narrative Poetry and unpicked strange language in a poem called 'The Jabberwocky'. In the coming weeks we shall be doing an author study on Michael Morpurgo and building on some non-fiction writing. Maths will be mixture of multiplication, division and solving word problems. In Science we have moved on to learning about Earth and Space, looking at the movement of the moons and planets as well as why we have night and day. If the children haven't already told you, we will be continuing to create our own worlds on a program called Kodu and developing that a lot further in computing this half term!



We will continue to do PE on Tuesdays and Wednesday so please do remind the children to continue to wear PE kits on those days.



Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday, whether it be given in their homework books or assigned on Goole Classroom. It will then still be expected to be handed in by the following Tuesday at the latest. Homework should be completed to the best of their ability. In addition to this, don't forget to keep on encouraging the children to read as often as possible and continue learning their times tables and reciting them.



Spellings should be practiced everyday if possible and the look, cover, write, check method should not be done in one go, but spread over the week so that the spellings are learnt confidently and children are ready for the test every Thursday.

If unsure about any of the homework set, pupils can speak to a member of the Year 5 team before it is due in for extra support and guidance.

Thank you for your continued support during these unpredictable times. We are so proud of all of the children and how hard they work, which shows how enthusiastic they are.

Wishing you and your families good health,
Mrs Ayres, Mrs Obhi, Mrs Butt-Gow and Mrs Archer