



Kestrels Newsletter

January 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term! This term our overarching theme is 'The Wonders of the World'. This half term our topic is 'Fantasising Pharaohs'. The topic looks at Ancient Egypt in particular learning about where Egypt is, Tutankhamun and hieroglyphics. Alongside this, Class 5 are already enjoying the books used in reading and writing that are linked to the topic.

In Science, we will be looking at the body and comparing how the Egyptians looked after their bodies both during life and death. Also in Art, Class 5 will be developing their drawing and painting skills by drawing a portrait from one of our books 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and a painting including hieroglyphics.

Be sure to check our class page for updates of all the learning! www.thryberghprimary.org

Miss Whitehouse
Class Teacher

P.E.

Our P.E days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit and appropriate footwear; also that long hair is tied back.

Homework

Thank you to all parents who have helped their children with their holiday homework of creating something related to Ancient Egypt, there was some great pyramids! These will go on display in our classroom and around school.

Most of your child's homework will be set on Education City. It will be set on the Friday and typically will be due in the following Wednesday.

Reading

Kestrels are aiming to do brilliantly in their reading this term and have already impressed me with their reading. Therefore, it is important that you keep reading with your child at least 10 minutes a day.

It will benefit them greatly next year and Kestrels have the chance to win a prize at the end of the week if they have read at home.

Scotty's Heroes

Class 5 are very lucky to have been selected to have a weekly session with Scotty's Heroes.

The aim of the weekly lessons is to build team building, class morale and fitness.

Children will need to wear old clothes (that you don't mind getting dirty!) that will keep them warm as many sessions will be outside. If children could bring the clothes on a Monday so that they are ready for the Thursday.