



Year 5 Curriculum Letter

Spring Term 4



1st March 2019

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. This term our topic is 'Pharaohs.'



Curriculum overview

- English - Reports, narratives and play scripts.
- Maths - Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Science - Properties and changes to materials.
- RE - Christianity.
- Topic (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT/Music) - 'Pharaohs.'
- PE - Tuesdays with Miss Lee and Fridays with Coach Kieran.



Year 5 trip - Horrible Histories: Awful Egyptians

I hope the children are all looking forward to their trip to see Horrible Histories: Awful Egyptians live at Grimsby Auditorium on Wednesday 6th March 2019. It is going to be a fantastic way to kick off our new topic, and I guarantee that the children will come away with lots of interesting (and slightly gruesome) facts!



Homework

Homework and notices will continue to be posted on our class Padlet page:

<https://padlet.com/Year5Lea/year5homework>.

Thank you to the grown-ups for all the help and support you give your children at home.

I have given our new topic project homework 'Pharaohs' out before the half term. (A copy of this is on the class Padlet page). This topic project is due in on or before **Friday 5th April 2019**.



Reading

Four children have now received their silver reading badge, so a big well done to these children. 92% of the class have now received their bronze reading badge; well-done Year 5! The children thoroughly loved reading our class book last term 'Holes'. We even had to stay 15 minutes into our lunchtime to continue reading, as the children just could not put the book down! This was truly brilliant to see! If you want to know what happens to the other boys at Camp Green Lake, try reading **Small Steps** by **Louis Sachar** (author of 'Holes') to find out more.



General Notices

- PE kits need to be in school on Tuesdays and Fridays (please ensure children have a tracksuit as part of their PE kit).
- Please ensure all PE kit, uniform, coats and bottles are labelled clearly.
- Children are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle into class each day.
- Twitter page: [@Year5Lea](https://twitter.com/Year5Lea)
- World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2019 - see English Newsletter.

Please feel free to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,
Miss Lee