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TO LEARNING**

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new term! I hope you all had an enjoyable break. We are all looking forward to continuing to support the children to grow and develop as independent learners. Here is what Year 5 will be focusing on this half term.

We are continuing to learn about Ancient Egypt. For more details refer to the Topic wheel.

PE

Year 5 will continue to have swimming every Monday and a PE lesson on Friday. Please make sure that your child has a swimming kit and a PE kit on those days. We will continue with the Daily Mile run as this has positive effect on pupil's wellbeing and learning.

Home Learning

All maths homework will continue to go out on Friday and I would like the children to bring their maths books in on Wednesday. I would also like to remind you that this year children should be mastering their times tables up to 12-12 x. Even though we practise times tables at school, I would like to ask for your support and daily practise. I would recommend the website – HIT THE BUTTON – you can also get this as an app for the children to perfect their skills and speed: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>.

The children should also be reading for at least 20-30 minutes every night. Please encourage the children to continue to develop their reading habits as this will have a positive effect on their writing skills. Children should write about what they read in their reading journals. Make sure that the reading journals are brought in every day as we use them daily.

Last term the children shared amazing homework projects that were shared with the class and helped us all to learn. Thank you for your help and encouragement. It has a great effect on children's speaking and listening as well as learning about the topics. This homework gives the children a chance to practise and perfect skills that they are learning in the classroom, and to further explore their class topic independently.

Important dates

- 22nd November 2018 – Year 5 Assembly**
- 30th November 2018 – Own clothes day – bring a bottle**
- 14th December 2018 – Winter Fair**
- 19th December 2018 – Christmas lunch**
- 20th December 2018 – Winter show**
- 21st December 2018 – Last day of term**

Best wishes,

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