



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

Year 5 Newsletter – Spring Term 2 (2025-2026)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable break. Once again, we have an action-packed few weeks ahead!

This term, we will be continuing our topic on Ancient Egypt. The children will be learning about this fascinating civilisation, including some of the key figures from the time period. In Science, we will be exploring different materials and how they change, which promises to be a very exciting topic. Please see the attached curriculum overview for a detailed breakdown of what we will be covering across all subject areas.

In Maths, our focus will be on fractions, multiplication and division. In English, we will be learning more about Tutankhamun and using this as inspiration for our writing. Spellings will be given out on a Monday, with a test taking place the following Monday.

We kindly ask that you listen to your child read aloud every day for around 15 minutes and continue to read to your child regularly for as long as you wish. Afterwards, please encourage them to complete an activity in their reading journal. We will look at these when children choose to share their work and during guided reading sessions.

Please continue to practise times tables and number facts as often as possible. This helps to keep them fresh in the children's minds so they can access them confidently in lessons and tests. Online games such as *Hit the Button* are excellent for developing speed and automaticity, so we encourage children to practise for around ten minutes each day.

PE will continue to take place on Thursdays with Moving Matters. This half term, we will also be doing gymnastics on Wednesdays, so children will need their PE kit on both days.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Year 5 team