

Class Quote of the Term:
"Everything you don't know is something you can learn."



Whitehill Primary School

Year 5 Learning Letter
Term 3

Maths

Within our Math's topics we will be studying:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions (including - comparing and ordering; mixed numbers and improper fractions; addition and subtraction; multiplying by a whole number; problem solving)
- Decimals and percentages (including - reading, writing and ordering; rounding; linking to fractions; % symbol)



Learning Express

At the end of the term we are hoping to set up a learning gallery for you to come in to see our amazing learning.



Look out for further details in the new year.

Welcome back!

Welcome to term 3, we hope you had a lovely break! This letter will inform you about the learning that is happening in year 5 this term.

World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'Pharaohs' This topic is based around Ancient Egypt. We will be learning about what happened in Ancient Egypt, different Pharaohs, Howard Carter, the River Nile and the Pharaoh hierarchy system.

We will be learning the answer to the questions:

Hero or thief?

What makes a legend?

Was Cleopatra the best Egyptian Pharaoh?

Was the River Nile instrumental to the development of Ancient Egypt?

Ancient Egypt, the best destination. True or false?

Science

In science we will be learning about materials. We will explore the three states of matter; mixing and separating and the possibility of reversible and irreversible changes.

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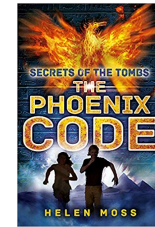
We will be learning about forgiveness, what it is and how different religions worship.

We must apologise that we stated this was the topic for this term but have actually been learning about the 'True Meaning of Christmas'.

English

Our English studies will be based around the Helen Moss book - The Phoenix Code. A fantastic novel which will take the children back to the time of the Ancient Egyptians.

In our English lessons we will be focusing on creative writing, descriptive language, journals and newspaper articles. The children will also have opportunities to research famous archaeologists and Pharaohs.



Accelerated Reader

To help your child with their reading this term, please encourage them to read every night and to make predictions as they are reading. *Please ensure your child brings in their contact book to school every day.*

PE

For PE, year 5 will continue to be taught by our PE specialist Mr Foreman and will also be learning about health and fitness with Colin Whitfield from the Charlton Athletic Community Trust.