

# Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

## WELCOME!

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter Break and are ready for the term ahead. We are excited to welcome your children back to class. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

### Year 5A Team

Mrs Odutuyo – Class Teacher; Ms Lesley – Teaching Assistant; Ms Maria and Ms Avni – LSAs

### Year 5B Team

Miss Deol - Class Teacher, Mr Malcolm - Teaching Assistant, Miss Miatta - LSA



### Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as this is strictly monitored throughout the school.

## What we will be learning this term

**Literacy:** The focus this term will be on writing myths and poetry.

**Maths:** Our Maths focus will be on fractions, decimals and percentages and shapes.

**Computing:** Internet and the World Wide Web, Networks.

**Science:** Properties and changes of materials and Earth and Space.

**RE:** Islam

**History:** Ancient Egypt.

**Geography:** Rivers and coasts.

**DT:** Pottery

**PE:** Athletics.

**Music:** Sounds and rhythms.

**Art:** Egyptian Art.

**MFL:** Mandarin

**PSHE:** Good for me: relationships.

### PE uniform:

Please note the school has uniform on sale. Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing, we teach children to take full responsibility with their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy)

## Home-Learning

We will be working very hard and your support at home is **extremely important**. In an effort to continue to improve reading standards, we encourage the practice of the children reading every day for at least 20 minutes. Extra maths homework is given out as and when needed. Learning log homework is given out every Friday and it is based on what the children have been learning or will be learning in class. We ask that you help your child be as creative as possible with their homework. Children are given weekly spellings and a focus times table to learn. Homework is **not** optional and **MUST** be handed back on set days.

### PE: Tuesdays

Please remind your children to wear the correct uniform.

## Websites and resources to help you and your child

### Maths:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/fractions/read/1/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=24>

### History:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Egypt.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zjhsb9q>

### Science:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/materials/material\\_properties/read/1/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/materials/material_properties/read/1/)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zkbbkqt>

Please also note that your child has login details for mathletics, lexia, Purplemash and activlearn- all which can be accessed from home. Children will also be given a new login/password for a science application the school will be using. This will be given out in the next fortnight. If logins have been mislaid – let the class teacher know.

### Home time

Please collect children at 2.40pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow the adult to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected after 3pm will incur a charge of £5 for every fifteen minutes.

## Dates for your diary

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday / May day
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – End of Half term.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Children return to school.
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – polling day – school closed
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June- British Museum - Ancient Egypt Exhibitions.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Creekside
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Horton Kirby.
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Heart n Soul Exhibition at Deptford Lounge.
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Planetarium.
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair.
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – last day of term

### NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children.

