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Dear parents/carers of Year 5 pupil

We hope you had a good half term break. We have a short and full term ahead of us, with a lot of work and fun to be had! Our Learning Journey topic this term is titled: 'Treasured Tombs and Fascinating Pharaohs' – with the Depth Enquiry Question 'Cleopatra – hero or villain?'. Below we have outlined what we will be covering in class.

English	Maths	Science	History	R.E.	Computing
We will be focusing on a narrative by Pie Corbett titled 'The Timeslip Scarab'. In our Guided Reading sessions, we will be studying a book called 'Casting the Gods Adrift' by Geraldine McCaughrean	Fractions and decimals. With a continued focus on all areas of arithmetic and times tables.	Forces – concentrating on friction and air and water resistance.	Developing an understanding of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation generally, and then focusing on Cleopatra and the impact she had on society.	Buddhism – the Buddha, the Noble Eightfold Path, religious symbols and the Dharma	E-safety, and researching scientific data and presenting it in tables, graphs and charts
					Art and Design
					Creation of a cartouche having developed skills of working with clay.

P.E. Lessons

Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit in school on the following days, including trainers and tracksuit bottoms as the weather is colder.

Lavender and Indigo Class will continue to have P.E. each Wednesday, apart from Wednesday 4th and 11th March, but there will be P.E. on Thursday 12th March instead.

Violet Class will have P.E. lessons on the following Wednesdays: 18th March and 1st April, Thursday 12th March and the following Fridays: 13th and 27th March.

Homework

Reading: As previously stated, reading with your child and discussing what has been read each day is essential to helping them make progress in all areas of the curriculum. The expectation is that your child reads out-loud to you and that they record this in their Reading Record Book, and for you to sign it. This should happen a minimum of 4 times a week. We have been asking the children to remember their Reading Record on their reading day. If a child forgets their Reading Record book on their reading day or if they have not completed 4 comments for the week they will now receive a Learning Reflection to catch up on what is incomplete.

Maths and Spelling: As before, maths homework is handed out each Monday with your child's Homework Folder. These need to be returned completed by the Thursday of that week. Spellings will be set on Mondays and tested each Friday. Please support your child by discussing their spellings, ensuring they understand what each word means and testing them daily. In their Spelling Homework Book, your child is encouraged to use the Look, Cover, Write and Check strategy, and to form sentences using the word.

Home Learning Project: We really appreciate all the encouragement you have been giving with the completion of these tasks and ask that this continue.

Other information:

Please remember the **healthy** snack e.g. a piece of fruit or a cereal bar, for snack time. If your child brings in what we would consider to be an unhealthy snack, they will not be allowed to eat it, and it will be returned to them for their packed lunch or at the end of the school day if they eat school dinners.

Please ensure your child is at school at 8:50am promptly, as they are missing out on their learning if not. **The register will be taken at 8.55am.** Please encourage your child to wear full school uniform. It is important that your child does not wear jewellery (unless it is for religious reasons) apart from stud earrings.

Thank you, and as always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Campbell, Miss Theobalds and Mr Gough



Headteacher: Ian Hyde
Deputy Headteachers: Tara Magee and Kris Clark