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Welcome to Year 5

Curriculum News

General Information...

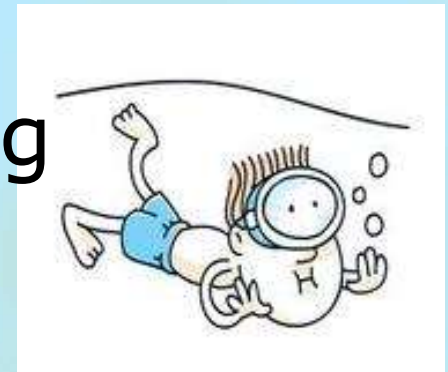
All children must have a named water bottle in school every day - which has been washed.

Please use the communication book or send an email to the office to relay messages to us. The Communication book must be in school everyday as it contains passwords children may need.

In Year 5, children do not need to bring a phone into school. However, should your child walk to or from school alone and they need a phone then they may have one. This must be switched off at the school gate and remain in their bag or the teacher's cupboard, switched off until they leave the school premises.

Key dates

- Gaveston Hall on Thursday
- Swimming – Tuesday afternoon
(assessment for **all** children on 17th September)
- Planetarium trip – Spring Term
- Ford Recycling Plant – Summer Term
- Mosque – Summer Term
- Approximate cost **£96** including Gaveston Hall and swimming.



PE

Outdoor PE is on Monday with Mr Lund



PE is on a Tuesday. This will be swimming for the Autumn Term

For the Spring and Summer term this will change to a Friday and will be indoor.

Come to school wearing your PE kit on these days even if you are swimming

RSHE – Key Topics

- Loss, death and bereavement

- Puberty

Credits

- Children can earn up to 12 credits in one week. This will consist of one for a morning session, one for an afternoon session and two for homework (English and Maths)
- At the end of the week, they will have a short 'credit play' whereby 1 credit will be the equivalent of 1 minute of play.

The children that do not earn their credits will miss the corresponding amount of time.

Every child will automatically earn their credits for the day unless they disrupt learning, don't do their homework or other low level behaviour.

In addition, in both classes the children will be able to earn ticks and tokens which go into a draw at the end of the week.

We will also, still be doing Star of the Week, Star work and Gold Book.

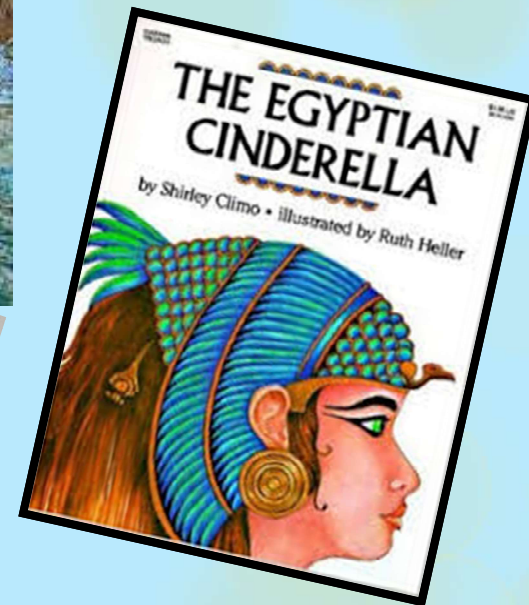
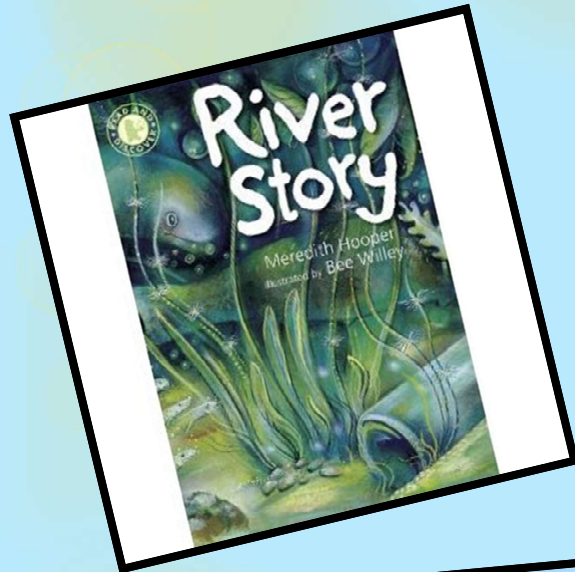
SET ON A WEDNESDAY
on Google Classroom –
DUE ON FOLLOWING
WEDNESDAY

Homework...



- **Reading** - 25 minutes daily- children should be AR quizzing regularly
- **English** - A reading task, comprehension activity, writing or grammar task (30 minutes)
- **English** - Learn Spellings
- **Maths** - Times tables
- **Maths** - either online activity via My Maths or a task to be completed (30 mins)
- If homework tasks are taking longer than 30 minutes, stop and make a note on their work to say what they found challenging

Journey down the River Nile...



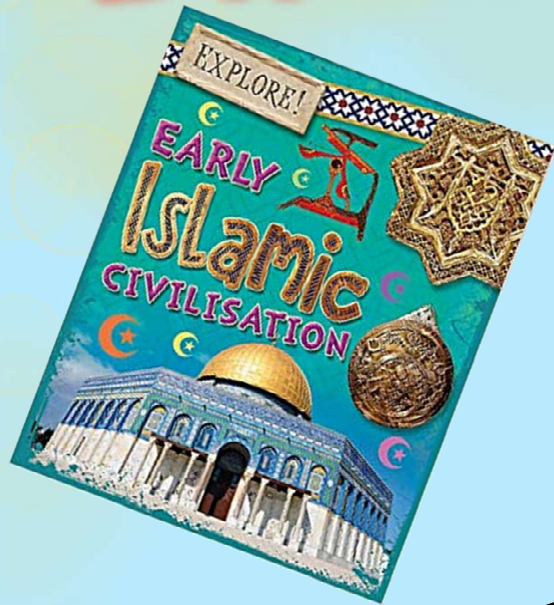
Autumn Term...

One Small Step, One Giant Leap



Spring Term...

Let's Make a Difference



Summer Term...

E-Safety

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION 13+
Content may be inappropriate for children under 13

TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity stunts and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. More than 1 billion users in 150 countries use TikTok, making it one of the most popular social media platforms for creating content, particularly among young people aged 13 to 17.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
While the app is designed for young people, it has become a hub for inappropriate content. This includes sexual content, drug use, and other content that is not suitable for children. The app's algorithm is designed to show users content that is similar to what they have watched before, which can lead to them seeing inappropriate content.

IN-APP SPENDING
TikTok has a feature called 'TikTok Coins' which allows users to buy virtual gifts to send to other users. These gifts can be used to unlock exclusive content, such as filters and effects. This can lead to children spending money on the app, which can be a risk for parents and carers.

ADDICTIVE NATURE
TikTok is designed to be addictive, with its algorithm showing users content that they are likely to watch. This can lead to children spending a lot of time on the app, which can be a risk for parents and carers.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS
TikTok allows users to follow other users, and this can lead to them contacting strangers. This can be a risk for parents and carers, as it can lead to children being contacted by strangers who may be trying to groom them.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING
Family Pairing allows parents to link their child's account to their own. This allows parents to set restrictions on their child's account, such as limiting the amount of time they can spend on the app.

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE
Parents should encourage their children to make their accounts private. This will limit the number of people who can see their content and contact them.

LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING
Parents should limit the amount of money their children can spend on the app. This can be done by setting a limit on the amount of money that can be spent on the app's virtual gifts.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS
Parents should discuss the dangers of TikTok with their children. This includes the risks of age-inappropriate content, in-app spending, and contact with strangers.

READ THE SIGNS
Parents should look for signs that their children may be spending too much time on the app. This includes changes in their behavior, such as becoming more withdrawn or spending more time on the app.

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WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION 16+
Content may be inappropriate for children under 16

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging app, with over 2 billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents. It is a free app that can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. It is a secure app, as all messages are encrypted, meaning that only the person you are talking to can see them.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SCAMS
Scammers often use WhatsApp to contact people and try to trick them into giving them money or personal information. They often use fake profiles and try to make the victim feel like they are in a hurry to act.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES
WhatsApp has a feature called 'Disappearing Messages' which allows users to set messages to disappear after a certain amount of time. This can be a risk for parents and carers, as it can lead to children deleting messages that they may need to see.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS
WhatsApp has been used to spread fake news, which can be a risk for parents and carers. This is because the app's algorithm is designed to show users content that they are likely to believe, which can lead to them seeing fake news.

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING
WhatsApp can be used for cyberbullying, which can be a risk for parents and carers. This is because the app allows users to send messages to other users without their consent, which can lead to them being bullied.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS
WhatsApp allows users to add other users to their contact list, which can lead to them being contacted by strangers. This can be a risk for parents and carers, as it can lead to children being contacted by strangers who may be trying to groom them.

LOCATION SHARING
WhatsApp has a feature called 'Location Sharing' which allows users to share their location with other users. This can be a risk for parents and carers, as it can lead to children sharing their location with strangers.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
Parents should encourage their children to create a safe profile. This includes using a real name, a real profile picture, and a real bio.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING
Parents should explain to their children how to block other users. This will help them to avoid being contacted by strangers.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS
Parents should encourage their children to report any potential scams to the app. This will help the app to remove the scammer and protect other users.

LEAVE A GROUP
Parents should encourage their children to leave any groups that they are not comfortable with. This will help them to avoid being contacted by strangers.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION
Parents should encourage their children to think about their location when using the app. This includes not sharing their location with strangers.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
Parents should encourage their children to delete any accidental messages. This will help them to avoid sending messages to the wrong person.

CHECK THE FACTS
Parents should encourage their children to check the facts before believing anything. This will help them to avoid being misled by fake news.

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