

Kingfisher

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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 11<sup>th</sup> September
- Swimming – Tuesday afternoon  
(assessment for **all** children on 16<sup>th</sup> September)
- Planetarium trip – Spring Term
- Ford Recycling Plant – Summer Term
- Mosque – Summer Term
- Approximate cost **£101** including Gaveston Hall and swimming.
- Kingfisher Class assembly 24<sup>th</sup> October



# PE

Outdoor PE is on Wednesday 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.

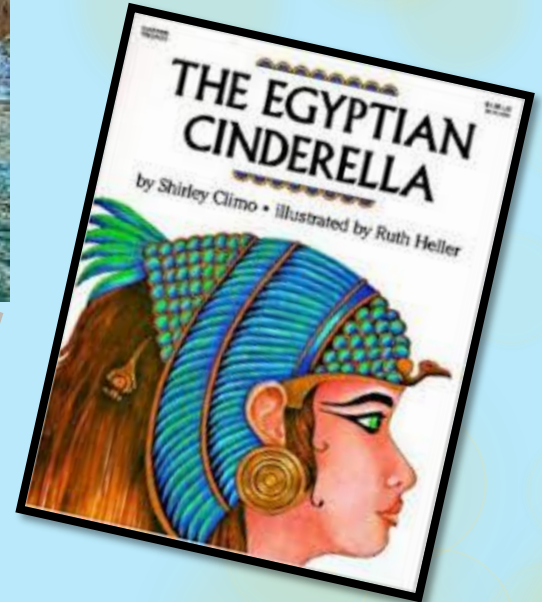
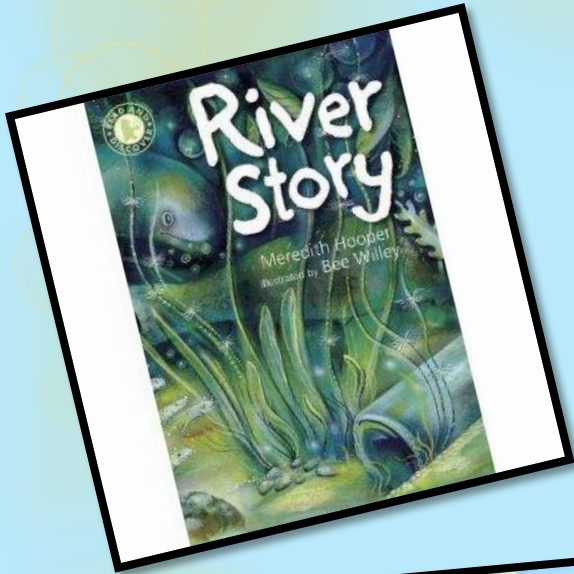
SET ON A MONDAY on  
Google Classroom –  
DUE ON FOLLOWING  
MONDAY

# 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...

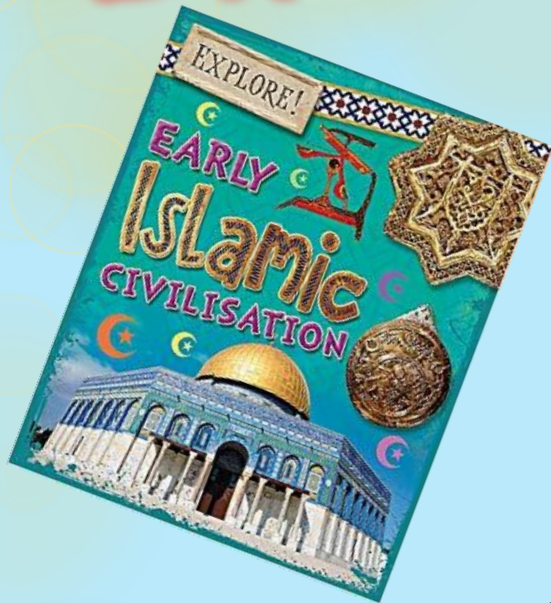


# One Small Step, One Giant Leap



Spring Term...

# Let's Make a Difference



Summer Term...



# E-Safety

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# TIKTOK

**FOR RESTRICTION 13+**  
(shown before on comments mode only)

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 cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. However, in 2023, it was reported that the app had over 1 billion active users worldwide (as of spring 2023) and it was reported that the under-18 age group, in fact, a 2022 Ofcom report found TikTok to be the most-used social media platform, with over 50% of young people aged 12 to 17.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok is a free social media platform, it is not a safe space for children. The app is not designed for children and is not a safe space for children. The app is not designed for children and is not a safe space for children. The app is not designed for children and is not a safe space for children.

#### DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, some young people have unfortunately been influenced by harmful, dangerous challenges. One example is the 'Iceberg' challenge, which encouraged users to post a video of themselves with a large amount of ice on their face, and then to 'melt' the ice. This challenge led to several deaths of young people.

#### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With over 1 billion users globally, the potential for contact with strangers on TikTok is high. It is important to ensure that children are not contacted by strangers, as this can lead to sexual exploitation or other forms of abuse.

#### IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase virtual gifts for creators. This can lead to in-app spending, which can be a problem for young people.

#### ADDICTIVE NATURE

TikTok can be addictive, especially for young people. The app is designed to keep users engaged for as long as possible, which can lead to excessive use and addiction.

#### TIKTOK NOW

Introduced in June 2022, the 'TikTok for Kids' feature allows users to create a child account. This account is designed to be safer for children, with features such as a 'Family Safety' dashboard and a 'Restricted Mode' to filter out inappropriate content.

### Advice for Parents & Carers

#### ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their child's account to their own. This allows parents to manage their child's account, including setting a screen time limit and enabling Family Safety.

#### MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

A child's account should be set to private. This means that only approved followers can see the child's videos, and the child cannot follow anyone else.

#### LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android, you can set a spending limit for their app. This can be done through the 'Screen Time' or 'Digital Wellbeing' settings.

#### DISCUSS THE DANGERS

It is important to talk to your child about the dangers of TikTok. This includes the risks of age-inappropriate content, dangerous challenges, contact with strangers, and in-app spending.

#### READ THE SIGNS

There are several signs that your child may be spending too much time on TikTok. These include a decline in school performance, a loss of interest in other activities, and a change in behavior.

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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# WHATSAPP

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WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging app, with over 2 billion users. It allows users to exchange text, photos, videos and documents, and it is a great way to stay in touch with friends and family. However, it is important to be aware of the risks associated with using the app.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### SCAMS

Scammers can use WhatsApp to send messages to users, often pretending to be a friend or family member. They can ask for money or other personal information, and they can use the app to spread malware.

#### DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

WhatsApp has a feature called 'Disappearing Messages' that allows users to set messages to disappear after a certain amount of time. This can be useful for keeping conversations private, but it can also be used to hide evidence of abuse.

#### ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has been used to spread fake news and misinformation. This can be done by creating fake profiles or by using the app to spread rumors.

#### POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

WhatsApp can be used to bully or harass users. This can be done by sending threatening messages or by spreading rumors.

#### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

WhatsApp allows users to add contacts from their phone's address book. This means that users can be contacted by strangers who have their phone number in their address book.

#### LOCATION SHARING

WhatsApp has a feature called 'Location Sharing' that allows users to share their location with others. This can be useful for keeping track of loved ones, but it can also be used to track users without their consent.

### Advice for Parents & Carers

#### CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Make sure your child's profile is safe. This includes using a strong password, enabling two-step verification, and being careful about what information you share.

#### EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

Explain to your child how to block someone. This can be done by going to the contact's profile and tapping the 'More' button, then selecting 'Block'.

#### REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Report any suspicious activity to WhatsApp. This can be done by going to the contact's profile and tapping the 'More' button, then selecting 'Report'.

#### DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

Teach your child how to delete messages. This can be done by going to the message and tapping the 'More' button, then selecting 'Delete'.

#### CHECK THE FACTS

Encourage your child to check the facts before sharing anything. This can be done by asking them to think about the source of the information and whether it seems reasonable.

#### LEAVE A GROUP

Teach your child how to leave a group. This can be done by going to the group chat and tapping the 'More' button, then selecting 'Leave Group'.

#### THINK ABOUT LOCATION

Discuss with your child the risks of location sharing. This includes the risk of being tracked and the risk of sharing sensitive information.

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