

*Hello and welcome! Just to let you know a little of what your child will be learning about this term...*

# Year 5 Newsletter

*Autumn 2023*

**Year 5 Team:**

*Mrs Tattersdill, Miss Jones, Mrs Charnley,*

*Mrs Hall, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Beall, Mrs Lee, Mrs Bain*

## English

*A lot of our written work this term will be linked to our topics (Ancient Egyptians and WW1) including historical recounts and reports, as well as descriptive writing including diary entries. We will also be looking at poetry from the First World War.*



*Children are encouraged to read at least 4 times a week at home. Spellings are given every week on Spelling Shed in preparation for an online test on Friday. Your on-going support with this is much appreciated.*

## Geography

*Stockton and Darlington Railway.*

*We will be learning about the development of the railways and George Stephenson. In particular, we will be looking at maps and geographical impact of the railways.*

## History

*We will be learning about Ancient Egyptians, including a study of Tutankhamun.*

*We will also be learning about WW1 including a study about the Bombardment of Hartlepool.*



## Welcome to Year 5!

*We are looking forward to a great year and hope that your child enjoys their time in our year group. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.*



## Art / DT

*Linking with our topic, we shall be designing and making Egyptian Canopic jars. We will then be looking at the work of Georgia O'Keeffe, in particular poppies and using this to inspire some DT textile work.*

## Article 29:

**Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.**

## Numeracy

*This term we will be consolidating place value - working with numbers to 1,000,000, developing mental and written strategies for all four number operations, understanding equivalent fractions and learning to add and subtract fractions. Please continue to help your child learn their multiplication tables by heart. Children will be tested weekly on their times tables - remember they can use Times Tables Rock Stars to help.*

## Computing

*We will be completing units on online safety, systems and searching and video production.*

## Science

*This term we are finding out about properties and changes of materials (including solutions, dissolving and separating) and learning about forces.*

## PSHE/RSHE

*We will be using 3D PSHE to work with the children and support their moral, social and cultural education. We will also be continuing our journey as a 'Rights Respecting' school.*

## Religious Education

*We will be learning about Sikhism and asking ourselves - Is Christmas too commercial?*

## PE

*P.E. is on a Tuesday this term. Children need to come to school in their kit. They can wear plain dark tracksuit bottoms over their shorts and their red jumper or cardigan. They will be learning to play Tag Rugby followed by indoor athletics.*