

Class 5 Curriculum Update

Friday 18th May 2023

Monthly values – 'Happiness' and 'Determination'



'Pharaoh Queen' and

'You're not invited!'

Over the last few weeks, we have been studying Ancient Egypt and what it might have been like to have lived there over 3,000 years ago. We have discovered many new facts and developed a greater understanding of learning from history. We are going to add to this with our next theme, which is entitled 'You're not invited!', and is all about the Romans. We will be learning about the many lasting improvements to daily life the Romans made, that have shaped our lives today. It will also be an opportunity to discuss why invasions still take place around the world today and what we can learn from history, to inform the future.

It will be a very busy week both before and after the half-term holidays so please look at the dates and details on the next page. Please ensure your child has their diary with them every day and is checking it regularly, in order to prepare them for Year 6 and beyond. Please don't hesitate to ask if you are not sure or would like to know more about any of these. Thank you.

Upcoming events

Hay Festival

On Thursday 25th May, we will be going to Hay festival to discover more about books and listen to some guest speakers talk about their books. It should be a fantastic day and a celebration of reading. We will be going during the school day so no need for an early drop off or late collection. Packed lunches needed please.



Swimming

Weekly sessions will continue at Halo swimming pool through to the end of the summer in year 5. There has already been some great progress and effort displayed.

Squash

The half of the class that did not go to Hereford squash centre last time, will be going on Monday 22nd May, after swimming and lunch back at school. This is another great opportunity to experience a new sport.

Tag rugby

There is a tag rugby tournament on Friday 19th May and also another one on Tuesday 23rd May. We are fortunate that all children that wanted to take part will have the opportunity to go and play. It is a great way to put into practise all the skills they have been learning through the year. See parentmail for more details.

Caerleon

After the half term holiday, we will be visiting the Roman fortress, baths and amphitheatre in Caerleon, near Newport. This will be on Wednesday 7th June and will be a fantastic way to support our learning about the Romans. Further details to come through parentmail.

Please feel free to speak to me (in person, by phone or e-mail) if you have any concerns or worries regarding your child.

Thank you, Mr Ford, Mr Batstone and the Year 5 team.