



Numeracy

Children will be covering many aspects of number over the first half term. There will be a continued emphasis on oral & mental skills and applying the taught skills in a wide variety of problem solving tasks.

Our topics over the half term will be place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication.

Opportunities to talk about everyday aspects of maths, such as handling money, telling the time, weighing ingredients are always beneficial and support your child.

Autumn Term 2019



Bags, Bags, Bags!

We currently have problems with lack of space in the cloakrooms, caused mainly by oversized bags. This leads to books, etc becoming damaged or lost.



We recommend that children have:

- A named drawstring bag for PE kit (white T shirt, navy shorts & pumps; navy tracksuit and trainers are useful in colder weather when we go outside if it is fine).
- A Muxton School book bag

Both types of bag are available from the school office.

Welcome!

We hope that you enjoy your holiday and we look forward to working with you and your child over the coming year!

Year 5 Classes for 2019-2020

Class Teachers: Miss Leech
Mrs Moreton

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Literacy

All children will be reading & writing a wide range of stories & non-fiction texts in school. We start the term looking at the Egyptian Princess and the children will then write an Egyptian fairy tale. Please ensure your child is recording nightly comments about their reading. As always, the support which you offer to your child at home with reading and spellings is most appreciated.

Science

Our Science theme for the first half term will be: Materials and during the second half term we will study Earth and Space.

In materials we will look at the properties of solids, liquids and gases and how material change shape. We will build bridges as part of the STEM challenges.

In Earth and Space the children will learn all about the different planets and the phases of the moon. They will also study the life of an astronaut.

Egyptians

Our theme for the term will be the Egyptians. The children will be finding out all about the Gods and Goddesses, the pyramids, the River Nile, mummification and what life was like during Egyptian times.

Holiday Homework!

We want the children to enjoy their holiday but we would like the children to ensure they know all of the Year 3/4 spelling list and all of their times tables (2x to 12x) by the time they come back in September.



Homework

We will be sending homework home on a Friday night and expecting it in on the following Wednesday.