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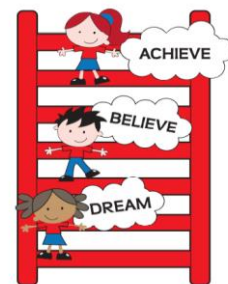
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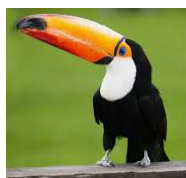


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Welcome Letter to year 5






Mr Hine Toucans Class

Mrs Johnson Jaguars Class

Dear Families

Welcome to year 5 (Toucan and Jaguar classes) We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. We are very excited about the year ahead and all the fun and exciting learning opportunities that we have planned. Please keep an eye on Facebook, Twitter, Seesaw and Chaucer's own website.

<p><u>STAFFING</u></p> 	<p><u>CLASS TEACHERS:</u> Mr Hine, Mrs Johnson <u>TEACHING ASSISTANTS:</u> Mrs Footitt, Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Bonnington, Miss Hault, Mr Smith and Mrs Brandwick. Miss Anthony will also teach during the week.</p>
<p><u>PE DAY</u></p> 	<p>PE for both classes is on a Friday.</p>
<p><u>SWIMMING</u></p> 	<p>Jaguar class only will swim on Tuesdays this term. They will walk to Victoria Leisure Centre in the morning for their swimming lessons. <u>Children need to come to school wearing their swimming costume/shorts underneath their PE kits.</u> They also</p>

need to bring their underwear for after swimming and a towel in a named bag. Our swimming lessons do not begin until 19th September.

Further details to follow in a swimming letter.

TOPIC



Egyptian Day: TBC

Year 5 will be involved in Ancient Egyptian Day where they will spend the whole day taking part in activities. There will be the opportunity to come to school dressed as an Egyptian.

In Topic lessons, children will learn about the geography of Egypt including the settlement along the river Nile.

History learning includes: Timeline of Egyptian events, Egyptian hierarchy, Pyramids and Temples, roles of Egyptian Gods and Mummification.

SEESAW



We will continue to use Seesaw to share work and important information. Please feel free to contact staff using this resource but be mindful that staff will NOT always see messages at the point sent. If something is urgent, we suggest you contact the school office.

HOMEWORK



TTRS: 10 games per week set on a **Wednesday**

Spelling Shed: 10 games per week - Homework set & spelling test every **Wednesday**.

Reading at least 1 hour per week - please make sure the length of time spent reading is recorded in organisers with an adult's signature.

All children who complete all homework will receive Reward Time each week.

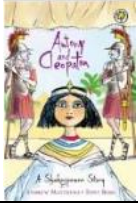
WATER BOTTLES & SNACKS



Please send your child into school with a named water bottle. We will send them home each day to be washed and refilled.

We also ask that children are sent with healthy snacks for break.

CLASS READING



The books 'Anthony & Cleopatra' (Shakespeare stories for Children) and will be read to the children as class stories to enhance our topic learning.

SUBJECTS



SCIENCE Forces and Substances. Matter and Materials.

PE Real P.E. Basketball and Gymnastics

PSHE: PSHE Matters modules.

ART : Designing and making Egyptian Death Masks and Canopic jars

DESIGN TECH: Moving Parts Storybook

COMPUTING: Online Safety and Programming

RE: Christianity

ENGLISH: Egyptian myths, Newspaper reports, recounts. and diaries.

MATHS: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Statistics, Multiplication & Division & Measures.

FRENCH: What is today's date?

MUSIC: Toucans will have music lessons through a music partnership with Wider Opportunities this term, learning to play the ukulele.

We are really looking forward to working with you and your child this year and all the exciting learning opportunities it will bring. If you wish to speak to any of us, please either catch us on the playground, contact the school office or drop us a message on Seesaw.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

The Year 5 Team

