



Leeming Class - Year 5

Spring 2

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Oxenhope C of E Primary School



Welcome back! I am so excited to have you all in school again!

Our topic for the remainder of this half term is **Pharaohs!** We will be learning about the life of the Egyptians, the special buildings they had, the beliefs they held and the jobs they had. We will also be creating a variety of our own Egyptian art.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to send me an email at misscooper@oxenhope.bradford.sch.uk or send a message on Class Dojo. I am also available most days after school if you would like a brief chat.

English

In English we will be recapping a variety of grammar and punctuation techniques, along with the construction of sentences. We will write in a variety of genres based around our topic such as instructions on successful mummification, balanced arguments surrounding the best Egyptian jobs and entries in Howard Carter's diary on discovery of the Tutankhamun's tomb.

Maths

This half term we will continue learning about fractions including finding equivalents, converting between improper and mixed number, adding and subtracting and even multiplying. We will have daily arithmetic lessons to reinforce our skills and improve calculation techniques and will regularly practice our times tables.

R.E

Our themes in school this half term are courage and forgiveness. In RE lessons our big question is 'What did Jesus do to save human beings?' This will cover the events leading up to Easter for Christians.

Outdoor learning/PE

We will be doing outdoor learning/PE every Tuesday/Wednesday (whatever the weather) so please ensure your child comes in warm clothes, a waterproof coat and suitable shoes. Please send your child to school in their outdoor PE kit on a Wednesday. It would also be really helpful if they could bring a bag and a spare pair of shoes for when we return inside after our outdoor learning sessions.

Water/Snacks

Bring fresh water bottles to school daily (please ensure this is water, not juice). Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for morning break. Our mornings are quite long so this should help boost concentration until lunch time.

Homework

A list of homework choices for our topic will be sent on both Dojo and on paper. Please choose one of these to have a go at each week and send in through Dojo or return to class by Wednesday. There will also be Mathletics/TT Rockstar tasks available each week.

Covid Symptoms

If your child is experiencing any of the Covid symptoms (a temperature or a new cough) please refer to the school flow chart.

Don't forget to check the school website each Friday for our Celebration Assembly!

Year 5 at a glance - Spring 2!

In addition to the core subjects in a morning, here is an insight into the lessons we will be doing each afternoon and information about anything extra you may need.

Monday	Topic - This could be a range of subjects including science, oracy, history, geography, Spanish art or DT.
Tuesday	Outdoor learning - Please bring a bag containing a change of footwear (wellies/walking boots) and extra clothing to suit the weather.
Wednesday	PE - Please wear your PE kit to school. Remember, we will usually be outside so wear suitable shoes and something warm.
Thursday	PSHE and Topic - This could be a range of subjects including science, oracy, history, geography, Spanish art or DT.
Friday	RE