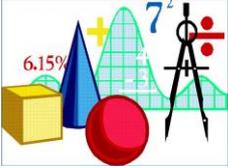
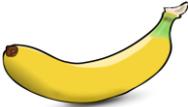


Henry Chadwick Primary School

Year 5 / 6 Newsletter – March 2021

A huge welcome back to all of you. We are looking forward to an exciting summer term with all of the children. We can't wait to begin our new topics and have a bit of fun along the way!

	<p>Literacy: We will be focusing on a new book called 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. It is a gripping tale surrounding the mysteries of ancient Egypt. We will be looking at different opportunities for extended writing across a range of genres, whilst continuing to implement our punctuation and grammar knowledge. We are sure that the children will absolutely love the story and be fully engaged in its twists and turns.</p>
<p>Numeracy: We will be continuing to give ample opportunities for the children to recover and catch up on the lost learning from the beginning of the year, whilst also learning new skills and strengthening our knowledge in other areas. We will focus a lot of problem solving and reasoning skill to broaden our minds even further.</p>	
	<p>Science: At the end of this term, we will be looking closely at forces. We will be exploring the theory behind different forces, how they work in the outside world and attempting to investigate the change in forces through different practical experiments.</p>
	<p>Topic: Our new topic will see us uncover the secrets of ancient Egypt. We will study this topic closely with our new book for English and look at past royalty, famous landmarks and the hardships associated with living in that time. We will spend a lot of time looking at the arts and crafts around ancient Egypt also.</p>
<p>R.E: In R.E we will begin to look at the world's major religions and cultures. We will compare the lives of others to our own and learn to show respect from other peoples choices.</p>	
	<p>P.E In P.E, the children will be using a series of apparatus to create and perform a series of gymnastic routines. The children will learn skills of communication, teamwork and leadership as well as using specific moves and shapes to perform routines. We will also use these skills in our other topic, football, where the children will focus on the basic skills of passing, tackling, dribbling and shooting.</p>
	<p>Other: Please be sure to let us know at the school gate, through the front office or via email/class dojo if there is anything that we can help you with. We are determined to finish the school year in as strong an academic position as possible and we will support both you and your children as much as we possibly can.</p>

Thank you for your continued support,
Paul O'Leary & Teresa Collins.