

Henry Chadwick Primary School

Years 5&6 Newsletter - Spring 1 2023

Welcome back to 2023! We hope you had a wonderful time celebrating Christmas and New Year.

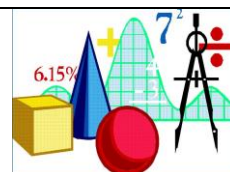


Literacy:

This half-term our key text is 'Secrets of a Sun King' written by Emma Carroll, tying into our new topic: 'Walk like an Egyptian'. We have begun by researching key information about Tutankhamun and his discovery. We are using this information to create both a free-verse poem and a newspaper report. The children will then be writing a fictional diary entry based upon a main character from our 'Sun King' text. We will be learning to use features of poetry, write in formal English, create cohesion and write in the past, present and the progressive tense. We will be learning a variety of grammatical features discreetly during our English lessons, whilst also focusing on areas of reading that interpret our understanding of a text.

Numeracy:

In numeracy, we will be moving onto fractions, decimals and percentages in our number-based sessions. Alongside this, we will be learning about area, perimeter, volume and shape.



Connected Curriculum:

This term our topic is 'Walk like an Egyptian.' We will be discovering what life was like in Ancient Egypt; the Egyptians greatest achievements; key figures in their history as well as the gory details of embalming and mummification!

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Me and My Safety', focusing on how to recognise and prevent dangers.



P.E: This half term in PE our topics are invasion in team games and net games.

Other:

Reading Books: Please bring your school reading book and planner into school every day. Please hear your child read as much as possible at home.

Equipment: Please remember to bring water bottles into school every day. School have provided each child with a pencil case of 'basics' for their every day lessons. Children are permitted to bring their own pencil case to school, but this will remain in school bags unless coloured pencils/pens etc are needed.

Staffing - Class teacher-Miss Freeman, HLTA-Mrs Crawley, TA support Mrs Hewitt. We are also supported by Mrs Hall for some afternoon sessions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Freeman and the 5/6 team