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'Growing Together'

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Year 5 Autumn Curriculum Overview 2021/22

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We hope that you and your family are well and enjoyed the summer break. As a year group team, we would like to take this opportunity to share with you an overview of the term ahead, with the aim to: -

- inform you of the **next steps** of your child's education;
- support your **at-home discussions** with your child(ren); and
- provide you with the tools to encourage **additional practise at home**.

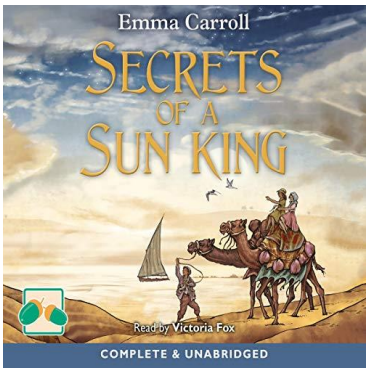
### Ribbon Virtues

Firstly, here is a reminder of Ribbon's key virtues. The 'RESPECT' framework supports our 'whole school approach' to be able to help children to develop these behaviour traits within everything we do at Ribbon. Our children will be praised and rewarded on the occasions that they showcase these virtues, so it is important they understand each virtue and when these are present in their behaviours.



### Curriculum Overview

Please find below a grid, clearly showcasing what your child(ren) will be learning over the course of the autumn term.

Subject	In-Class Coverage
<b>Spelling</b>	In <b>spelling</b> we will be learning to: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• spell all high frequency words</li> <li>• Recap year 3/4 spelling list and introducing the year 5/6 spelling list.</li> </ul>
<b>Reading</b>	During our reading sessions we will be reading <i>Secretes of a Sun King</i> , <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>We will be introducing different types of comprehension questions (which we call VIPERS) and practising these. The key skills we will be practicing include: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inference, retrieval and vocabulary</li> </ul>



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<b>Subject</b>	<b>In-Class Coverage</b>
<b>Writing</b>	In Writing this term, we will be writing an instructional text about mummification.
<b>Maths</b>	In Maths, we will be looking at: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• number and place value; working with numbers up to and including millions,</li> <li>• identifying amounts,</li> <li>• comparing, rounding and ordering numbers.</li> </ul> <p>Children can login in at home to practice their maths using Mathletics and TT Rockstars; Mathletics is certainly beneficial to children as we will be setting specific activities linked to in school learning.</p>
<b>Science</b>	In Science, additional to developing key scientific investigation skills, we will be developing our scientific knowledge in our two topics. We will be focusing on: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living things and Habitats (plants, including plant reproduction)</li> <li>• Animals including Humans</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	In History lessons this term, children will be learning about:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the lives of the rich and the poor in Ancient Egypt.</li> <li>• They will compare and contrast the lives of slaves, merchants, farmers and pharaohs, before</li> <li>• Investigating what caused the decline of such a fascinating ancient civilization.</li> </ul> <p>This links to our work, in geography as we will be learning about rivers and the water cycle which we can use to help our understanding of the River Nile.</p>
<b>Geography</b>	In Geography lessons this term, children will be learning about our watery world. This will involve a visitor in school and lots of field work and research opportunities.
<b>RE</b>	We will be answering the following questions across the term; Why is Moses important to Jewish people? Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?
<b>PE</b>	Our PE sessions this term will focus on football and gymnastics. Children will also start swimming lessons.
<b>Computing</b>	We will be comparing Apple Pages to Microsoft Word with Mrs Ramirez.
<b>PSHE</b>	Our PSHE sessions this term will focus on celebrating differences, discussing dreams and goals, studying healthy lifestyles and relationships.
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	We have two projects in Art and Design this term. We will be creating a layered print as well as designing a sculpture. Both of these projects will be inspired by our History topic 'Ancient Egypt' but our main focus will be ensuring that our work is creative and individual; creating a project that is different to everyone else's and showing off what we are inspired by.
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	In DT we will be creating Mobile Phone Holders. This will involve a lot of designing and evaluating but most importantly, <b>woodwork!</b>
<b>Music</b>	We will be using Charanaga to supplement our music lessons with Mr Reay.
<b>MFL</b>	We will be learning a lot of new words and phrases in French this term all focusing on 'My home and my family'. Please encourage me to use my knew vocabulary whilst at home.

**Key Reminders**

<b>PE Kits</b>	<b>Reading at Home</b>
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<p>Full PE kits must be brought into school <b>every Monday</b>. This will be returned each Friday ready for the following week. Children need to wear Ribbon kit which consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• black hoody</li> <li>• jersey bottoms</li> <li>• green shorts (weather dependent)</li> </ul>	<p>It's vitally important that your child practises their reading at home on a little, yet often basis. This will develop their confidence, fluency and love for reading. Your child must bring their reading book to school every day so we can support them to do the same. Together let's support your child to clock-up their reading miles!</p>

## Practising At Home

On the occasion that your child cannot attend school, please access the below online platforms to support the learning and practice of your children's knowledge and skills. For some platforms, you will need to locate your child's log in details.

TT Rockstars	Bitesize	Oak National Academy	Mathletics	Reading Plus	Accelerated Reader
					
<a href="#">Click the Link</a>	<a href="#">Click the Link</a>	<a href="#">Click the Link</a>	<a href="#">Click the Link</a>	<a href="#">Click the Link</a>	<a href="#">Click the Link</a>

## Key Dates

Event	Date	Time
<b>School Closes for Half Term</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021</b>	3:30pm
<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021</b>	9:00am
<b>School Closes for Christmas</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>	3:30pm
<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	9:00am

We strongly discourage holidays taken during term time. For more information, please contact **Mrs K Maddison (Family Support Advisor)** via main reception.

Thank you in advance for your support over this coming term.

Kindest regards,  
Mr Frankish, Mrs Harrison and Mrs Walton.  
(Year\_5\_ Team)