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Year 5 Newsletter Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you and your families have enjoyed the Easter break and managed to spend some time in the sunshine! We're already getting into the swing of the Summer Term and are looking forward to sinking our teeth into new, juicy topics.

Walk like an Egyptian:

We are excited to start our Walk like an Egyptian topic, which will involve learning about many aspects of Egyptian life through history, science and English lessons. We are particularly looking forward to handling artefacts and becoming detectives at the Ashmolean Museum on the 16th May.

May Day:

May Day preparations are underway and we are already perfecting our year group dance to 'Come Alive' from The Greatest Showman. We hope to welcome you all in your May Day hats on the day.

English:

This half term we will be exploring a wide variety of text types including: diary entries, nonsense poetry and scientific methods. For more information, please refer to the curriculum map.

Maths:

This half term we will be continuing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages and making the vital link between them. We will then be moving onto properties of shape and position and direction. For more information, please refer to the curriculum map.

Homework:

This half term will be the first term this year in which your children will be set regular homework tasks. I am delighted to report that many children have expressed that they enjoyed their first homework tasks and were eager to continue in the coming weeks. Just a reminder: your child will be given a piece of Maths and English on a Friday to complete in their yellow homework books before the following Wednesday. Alongside this, the children are expected to continue learning the weekly spellings, bonus words and reading at least 3 times.



Important dates for your diary:

Tuesday 1st May: School Nurse Puberty Talks
Thursday 3rd May: May Day celebrations
Friday 4th May: May Day backup
Monday 7th May: Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 16th May: Year 5 visit to Ashmolean Museum
Tuesday 22nd May: Class photographs
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Wednesday 23rd May: Excel Tennis sessions for year 3, 4 and 5.
Friday 25th May: 3.05 pm end of term 5
Monday 4th June: INSET day
Tuesday 5th June: Term 6 commences
Monday 18th June: EPA KS2 Sport's Day, Tilsley Park, 10.00 – 2.00
Monday 25th June: EPA KS1 Sports Day, Tilsley Park, 10.00 – 1.00
Wednesday 27th June: Welcome evening for Reception parents/carers
Saturday 30th June: PTA Summer Fair
Thursday 5th July: Welcome evening for Year 1 parents/carers
Thursday 12th July: Sports Day (dependent on finalisation of EPA sports day, above)
Friday 13th July: Bastille Day (cross-curricular day)
Wednesday 25th July: 1.15 pm end of term 6

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and let us know. We are looking forward to working with you and your children this year. Please do also let us know if you can support us on the Ashmolean trip - we really need your help.

Have a great term!

Miss Freedman, Miss Davis and Miss Paterson

