Homework

4 Reads Weekly

Pupils reading records will be checked daily and reads will be recorded. Those who have not read at least 4 times weekly will go to Reading club on a Thursday break time.

Maths facts

Pupils will have 5 facts a week to practise and learn. These facts will be applied to work within class.

Spellings

Pupils will have 5 spellings to learn every week linked to the weekly pattern. These will be tested weekly.

Half termly project

Look out for this half term's project on Pharaohs! What will you choose..?

Coming up...



Autumn Term UKS2 Forest School

Date	Class
Wednesday 18th September	Yew
Wednesday 2nd October	Beech
Wednesday 16th October	Maple
Wednesday 6th November	Yew
Wednesday 20th November	BeeCh
Wednesday 4th December	Maple
Wednesday 18th December	Yew

Please make sure your Child is prepared.
They will need a pair of wellies, a long sleeved top,
trousers, a coat or fleece and a waterproof.

Reminders

Upper Key Stage 2 PE days are on different days in the week rather than a particular day. Kits will be expected in school every Monday, and then taken home to be washed on Friday.

We also ask you to ensure your children wear correct uniform and arrive at school smart and punctual at all times.

Grange Primary School



Upper Key Stage 2 Autumn Termly Overview

Beech Class:

Staff Members:

Yew Class:

Mrs Perrins O Mr Evans

Mrs Roberts O Mrs Jew

Mrs Carpenter

Maple Class:

Miss Rovizzi

Mrs Lane

Mrs Beddoes/Mrs Cotton

Mrs Evanson

English

Our work will inspire us to write some exciting Egyptian mystery stories and non-fiction books and the internet will provide us with information to write an explanation how to mummify a pharaoh and write non-chronological reports about Pharaohs.

How to help your child at home:

- Support your child in reading at least four times a week
- Complete any English homework
- Please visit Purple Mash for spelling practice and practise weekly spellings.

Maths

Throughout this term, the children will be taught the concept of numbers up to 1 million. They will also learn about calculation approaches of numbers up to 1,000 and how this can be applied to multiples of 1,000 up to 1 million and beyond (Year 6) They will also learn more about different types of shapes and the concept of time.

How to help your child at home:

- All children should know times tables up to 12 x 12 and corresponding facts. Just 5 minutes time a day will keep these fresh. Both Purple Mash and TTRockstars have support. If your child doesn't have a password, please ask your child's class teacher.
- Practise and learn 5 weekly facts.

Topic: Pharaohs



Let's travel back 5000 years to ancient Egypt, cruising along the Nile and entering a world of mysteries, curses and mummies.

This half term, we are going to learn first-hand about the gruesome, yet fascinating, process of mummification. We will use different sources to research Tutankhamun's tomb. We'll also consider whether it was right to open Tutankhamun's tomb, or whether it should have been left as it was. We'll draw Egyptian artefacts in detail, focusing on symbols and design features. Studying historical sources will help us learn more about the Pharaohs, the Egyptian gods and ancient religious beliefs. We'll find out about the food that was eaten at the time, make some Egyptian bread and use recycled materials to build model tombs. At the end of the ILP, we'll think about how the ancient Egyptians contributed to world history, then create and present a guide about ancient Egyptian sites.

Help your child prepare for their project

It's amazing that a civilisation from 5000 years ago still influences the way we live today, from mathematics to bowling! Why not try a variety of fruits for dessert that the ancient Egyptians would buy from their local market? You could taste juicy cantaloupes, sweet dates or flavoursome plums. You could also visit your local library to learn about the amazing world of ancient Egypt. Alternatively, use online maps to look at famous Egyptian landmarks and track the course of the Nile.