



29th April - Year 5 Instrumental concert (to be recorded)
3rd May - Bank Holiday Monday
27th/28th May - DT days
31st May - 4th June - Half Term
7th June - Inset Day
5th July -Year 5/6 rehearsal at theatre
6th July - Year 5/6 performance
9th July - Sports Day (details TBC)
8th July - Move up day
13th July - Outdoor learning day
14th July - Art Day
15th July - Take Over Day
20th July - Break up for Summer 2pm

Trips / Events this Term

5th and 6th July - Year 5/6 production



Summer Term 2021



General

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

Our Topic

This term, our topics are From Northgate to Namutumba in Summer 1 and Pharaohs for Summer 2

The children will explore these topics in depth through cross-curricular topic learning.

Summer 1:

We will be learning about the traditions, culture, geography and food of Uganda. In English the children will be writing letters to the pupils our twin school in Namutumba about their lives in Bishop's Stortford.

Summer 2:

The children will be researching everyday life along the Nile, finding out about the Egyptian Gods and hieroglyphics tomb art. In art we will be making Shabti dolls - figures in ancient Egypt who accompanied the deceased to the after-life.

Home Learning

Homework is still given out on Fridays and collected in on Wednesdays. Children will receive a paper copy and it will be put on Google Classrooms.

Please make sure this term you help your child learn and quickly recall their multiplication tables. Also, please ensure children are reading at least three times per week, including reading aloud to an adult.

Homework tasks should take approximately 30 minutes to complete.



PE Kit

Your child will need white shorts and a white t-shirt for indoor PE and a green tracksuit and training shoes for outdoor PE.

Our PE days are still Tuesday and Wednesday we will be doing gymnastics, basketball, rounders and athletics we are hoping to have the assistance of specialist coaches for some of these sessions

Maths

Focus of the term: comparing and ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and multiplying fractions by whole number, percentages, converting units of measure, and a range of problem solving.



Reading

In class we will be reading a range of texts, including *The Last leopard*

All children have a reading record book which they are expected to take home and bring into school daily. Teachers will check record books during your child's weekly guided reading session. Children may use school library books or bring in an age appropriate book from home.

Please listen to your child read at least three times per week in order to help them increase their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of the text. If your child has lost or misplaced their reading record, please let us know as soon as possible.

