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Dear parents and carers,

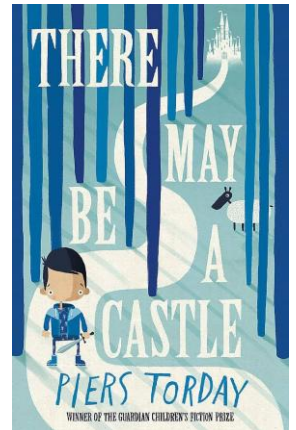
Here is our Autumn 2 newsletter that covers our learning for this half term.



This half term we are learning all about the ancient Egyptians. We began by gaining a broad overview about early civilisations and are now diving into the ancient Egyptian civilisation. We will be covering what the ancient Egyptians believed, what they achieved and rulers of ancient Egypt. Throughout our learning, we will be comparing the ancient Egyptians to our previous learning around the Romans, the ancient Greeks and the Maya. This will help us to answer our big statement, 'The Ancient Egyptians were the most successful civilisation. Discuss.' Our trip to Liverpool Museum will deepen our understanding and support us in answering this.

In English, to go alongside our learning in history, we will be creating a set of instructions on how to mummify a body. After that, we will begin reading a new text, 'There may be a Castle' which will allow us to write a vlog from the perspective of one of the characters.

In maths, our focus will be around consolidating our understanding around the four operations before moving onto fractions. In order for the children to access the Year 6 curriculum, it is essential they can recall times tables facts (including division) quickly. You can support your child with this by encouraging five minutes of times tables practice a day – TTRockstars and songs are a great way of doing this.



In science, we will be looking at animals including humans with a focus around the circulatory system.

Your Circulatory System



In D.T, we will designing and creating our own bags.

This will involve: creating a template, cutting fabric, sewing and decorating.

In art, we will be developing our skills in using different art styles, exploring effects with tools, understanding and applying street art/graffiti and creating symbolic and expressive drawings. This will encourage us to form our own opinions about art, understand the impact of techniques, and convey messages through our artwork.



Homework expectations

Please take a look at the following table to see what your child should be doing at home to extend their learning:

Activity/Task	Frequency
Reading their book band book	X3 a week
TT Rockstar - Soundcheck	Daily – for 5 minutes
Spelling Shed	Daily - for 5 minutes

You should already have your Spelling Shed and TTRockstars logins, but please let us know if you are having any problems accessing this at home. Please also make sure you are trying your best to read at home: even if it's just two pages each night.

Family Homework Challenges

- Create your own model of the different chambers of Tutankhamun's tomb
- Create a poster all about the ancient Egyptians
- Write your name in hieroglyphics

Trips this half term:

Liverpool Museum - **£7.50 – please pay via ParentPay**

Ghyll Head residential Monday 15th – Thursday 18th December - **£95 – please pay via ParentPay**

Thank you!

The Year Six team