

Cottingham CofE Primary School Termly Information

Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 2.– I hope that it has been an enjoyable half term for you all! The children loved finding out about Ancient Egypt last term and did so well with their art. I am really looking forward to the faith day tour this week and seeing so many interesting places of worship and finding out more about the amazing diversity in our society. I am sure that children will be entranced. And then Rock UK! It will be a fun filled week but any last minute questions etc, please do get in touch. Prepare for the washing pile! Could I please remind you all that snacks will be limited to fruit and veg at break time. Any questions please feel free to contact me on f.wason@cottingham.pdet.org.uk

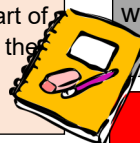


Class: Hawthorn

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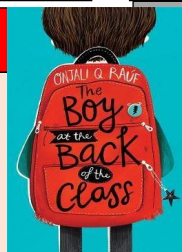
Homework

This year in Hawthorn, maths homework will continue to set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. Spellings and use of the Times Tables Rock Stars site is also part of our set homework each week. Rapid recall of the multiplication tables is vital for the children's maths work this year.



Spellings

Spellings lists for year 5 and 6 are available on the Microsoft Teams site and are also sent via parent mail. Please ensure children are practicing every



Book recommendation

We are a school that loves reading and as such we are going to be recommending a book for the children to read. This term I have chosen *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q Rauf. This is the story about how three classmates are full of empathy for Ahmet, a boy that comes to their school as a refugee from Syria. Through their behavior, they make a massive impact on Ahmet's life, friends, class, school, community and wider world. An inspiring book that will help children realise the power of kindness.

Significant person

This year we are continuing to focus on one significant person each term. This term we are focusing on Ibn al-Haitham, who was an Arab mathematician, astronomer, and physicist of the Islamic Golden Age. Referred to as "the father of modern optics", he was a pioneering scientific thinker,



PE days

This term, PE in Hawthorn will take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. As last year, – Children should come to school wearing their PE kits and a tracksuit on top if wished. No jewelry please.



Collective Worship

Collective worship will take place this year on a Monday and a Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We would love to have parents come along so please do! We will also have class worship on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Our theme for this term is respect and empathy. Please click on the following webpage to find details of collective worship in our school and you will also be able to find our termly planner to see themes for each week. <http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Content/documents/ChristianValues/>



Homework ideas

Here are some non– compulsory homework ideas to share with the children at home based around our Quest. As the work this term is based around the study of Ancient Egypt, our ideas will of course reflect this. Obviously a trip to an Egyptian feature at a museum would be marvelous. Leicester New Walk museum do have their own Egyptian exhibit that is well worth a trip. We are beginning to explore the River Nile and rivers in general this term so a trip to a river would be great– can you take a picture and identify all of the features? How about tracking a river from it's source to the mouth? Instigate the paths of some of the biggest rivers in the world?



Quest: Ancient Egypt

In this quest, children will begin by finding out that a museum has had to shut down and can't do any tours. They are told that we are going to create a virtual Egypt museum. Over the course of the unit, the children will discover about the history, geography and art of this country to create a green screen museum presentation.

A.O.B.

1st November—start of term
2nd November– Bedford faith tour trip
7th November- year 6 to Rock UK
14th November– odd sock day
15th November– COT gymnastics
23rd November– EYFS open day
16th December– end of term