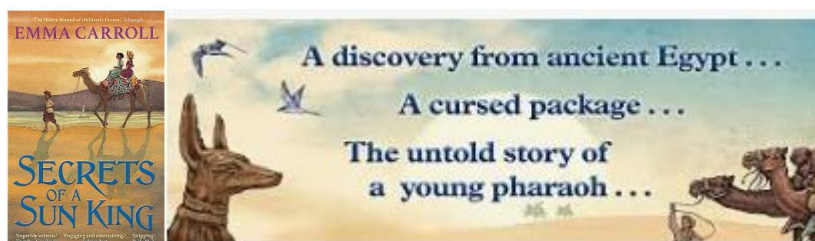


Year 5 Summer Term



Welcome back to an exciting term, where our connecting theme is **Legacy**. This will range from the legacy of the Ancient Egyptians to the legacy we hope to leave for our future environment.

Below is an overview of some of our learning for this term.

Subject	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> newspaper writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explanation texts
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> statistics shape and angles position and direction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimals negative numbers converting units of measurement
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant reproduction Lifecycles of animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> natural scientists growth and change in the human lifecycle
PE <i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> racket sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> athletics
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient Egypt* 	
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> deserts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rivers*
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> chez-moi (describing where we live) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> les vêtements (clothes)

**Ancient Egypt and Rivers are being taught in Year 4 and 5 this year; from next year, Year 5 will introduce new topics of learning.*

Year 5 to Year 6 – Stepping up your child's independence

Home Learning/ Seesaw

To prepare for Year 6 and secondary school, it is important that children get into the routine of completing their weekly home learning. Home learning is available on SeeSaw on Friday and should be handed in by the start of school on Thursday.

Essential Equipment

Each child is expected to have the following equipment in their pencil case: blue biro, black or blue handwriting pen, pencil, colouring pencils, scissors, gluestick, colouring pencils, whiteboard pens and green pen.

Weather essentials

This week, we had sun, high winds, rain and hail in one day! Please encourage your child to check the weather forecast and dress for the weather, including a coat for rainy days. Hopefully, warmer days are on their way. Children should continue to bring in a water bottle each day. On sunny days, please remind them to bring a named sunhat and to apply a nut-free based sun cream before school.

We strongly advise that children get into the habit of remembering the above, as otherwise they can end up being restricted in what outside activities they are allowed to do.

Uniform

Hair past the shoulder should be tied back with simple accessories in **school colours**. More details about our school uniform policy are available on our school website (link below).

<https://www.holbrookschool.co.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=115>

Contact details

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please do come and speak to us at the gate at the end of the school day, or email us:

owls@holbrookprimaryschool.com

eagles@holbrookprimaryschool.com

For all other instances, including with regards to attendance, clubs, concerns or wider queries, please contact the school office – 01403 272500 or office@holbrookprimaryschool.com

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Thompson (Owls Class)

Mrs Filson (Eagles Class)