



# Corporation Road Community Primary School

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## Year 4/5, Class 13 News

### Spring 1

School closes on 17<sup>th</sup> February

School re-opens on 27<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Curriculum information: topics for the term

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Pestilence	Alchemy Island	Pharaohs	Time Traveller	Scream Machine	Beast Creator

#### Timetable

<b>Monday</b>	Guided Reading	Spellings/English	Maths	PE
<b>Tuesday</b>	Guided Reading	English	Times Tables/Maths	Handwriting/Topic
<b>Wednesday</b>	Guided Reading	English	Maths	Topic
<b>Thursday</b>	Guided Reading	English	Maths	Topic
<b>Friday</b>	Guided Reading	English	Maths	Science

#### Homework

	Given out	Collected in	Test
<b>Weekly activities</b>	Tuesday	Monday	NA
<b>Spellings/Times Tables</b>	Tuesday	Monday	Monday/Tuesday

#### Forthcoming events

Date	Event
<b>24.01.17</b>	Parents Evening- more details to follow



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### A message from Mrs Richardson

A huge welcome back after the Christmas break. Happy New Year to you all!

This term, we are moving on with our topic, and the children are all excited to have begun looking at the topic of The Ancient Egyptians.

In English the children will be writing both chronological and non-chronological reports, researching and composing a fact file and writing a mystery story to do with discovering something new. This will all work around exciting class texts such as The Mummy's finger.

The topic of The Pharaohs will see us study some of the Egyptian Gods, learn about mummification, and investigate the findings of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Maths this term will see us reinforce our work on place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. We will also work on shape, measures and statistics and the time.

Please continue to help your children to learn their times tables. By the end of Year 4, it is a curriculum objective that all children know their times tables up to and including their 12's, and they are doing really well so far.

In Science we continue looking at the properties of materials with a particular focus on how these properties can and do change.

PE for both Years 4 & 5 will now be on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school at all times.

The format for homework has changed this term, and every child will now receive both spellings and either Math's or English homework every week. Your child should complete ALL tasks and hand in their homework book every Monday morning. New homework will be sent out on a Tuesday. Your child will continue to receive a grid of optional homework.

It is every important that your child reads every night at home- even if it is only one page! They need to ensure their reading book is in class every day, as there is an increased focus on reading this term, and we will be listening to your children read more often. Please ensure the reading record is signed by you when you have listened to them read, and feel free to write any comments you find relevant.

Please remember to send your child's water bottle into school every Monday, as drinking water throughout the day has been shown to help children work better in school.

If you need to speak to me at all then please ask at the office for an appointment. If I am available, then I will be happy to speak to you there and then. If you would like to catch me after school, can I please ask that you wait until all parents have picked up their children, as getting the children to their parents safely has to be my main priority.

A quick thank you to you all for your continued support. Mrs Richardson