



Foundation Subjects

History: Ancient Egyptians

Science: Materials, mixtures & properties of change.

Life Skills: What makes up a person's identity?

P.E: Hockey and Swimming

R.E: Is believing in God reasonable?

Design Technology: What could be healthier?

Computing: Systems and Networks. **Online Safety:** Self Image & Identity / Managing Online information

Music: Ukelele

Latin: Roman Baths: Adverbs and Verbs

Welcome to Year 5

Fox Class Autumn Term 1

Learning at home:

- Daily reading to parents/carers and/or Independent reading. *Please do try and complete your child's reading record to help us monitor their reading!*
- Weekly Spelling activities.
- Weekly MyMaths and Times Table Rock Stars / times tables activities.
- Your child will be learning their Year 5 poem this half term 'off by heart' so do please help them!

Weekly reminders

PE is on a **Wednesday & Thursday**.

We are swimming this half term (from 9th September) so your child will need to bring their swimming kit each week.

Maths

Place value, Addition & Subtraction

English

Writing a Narrative

Writing a Newspaper report

Dates for your diary:

25th September 2026 Swaffham Museum

Future date:

2.12.2026: Fitzwilliam Museum (Cambridge)

Class texts:

The Explorer – Katherine Rundell
Awful Egyptians – Terry Deary
Stories from Egypt – Joyce Tyldesley
The Tyger by William Blake
The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes

Reading for pleasure

Your child can read around our topic of Ancient Egypt or Science (Materials / Properties of Change).

This half term my recommendation for reading for pleasure is for your child to chose a book from a series, for example: Goosebumps, the Treehouse series, Famous Five.