



Class Nepal Termly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2018



Class News

We hope that you all had a lovely summer. Welcome to Class Nepal, who are busy settling into life as Year 5 and 6- getting to know more about each other and our class identity. This year, Mr Swain will teach the class alongside our fabulous teaching assistant Mrs Green, who will also cover Mr Swain's planning time on Thursday afternoons. If you have any questions, please speak to either of us before or after school. As always, we welcome voluntary help so please speak to Mr Swain if you could spare some time to help with our class. Also, if you or your relatives or friends have visited Nepal or Egypt and would like to share this with the class, please let us know. Alternatively, if you have any books or artefacts connected with Nepal or Egypt, we'd love to borrow them!

Physical Education

This term PE will take place on a Monday and Wednesday, however having the correct kit available in school throughout the week is essential. If your child is unable to take part in a PE activity, please send a note into school. Unless circumstances dictate, children will still be expected to change into their PE kit and participate as non-physical performer. This may include observing, assessing, providing feedback, officiating or using ICT to capture images within the lesson. If children forget all or part of their PE kit a polite note will be recorded in their reading diaries.

Maths

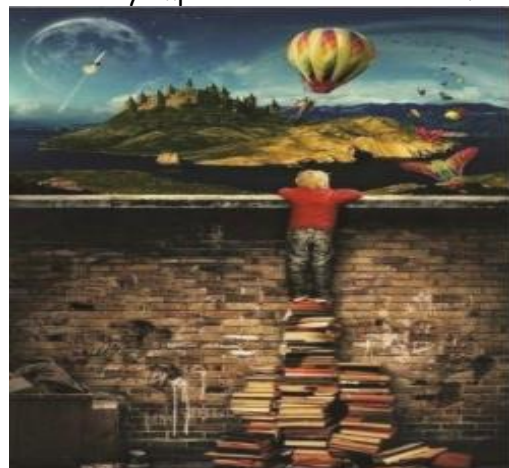
Knowing and quickly recalling the timetables is an essential skill in year 5 and 6. Children will be expected to use these number facts to complete trickier operation such as long multiplication and division; with this in mind it is imperative that they can confidently recall this information. Keep an eye out for more information on 'Times Tables Rock Stars'.

Homework

English, maths and reading homework will be handed out alternately each Thursday, to be handed in on the following Tuesday. If children are unable to complete their homework tasks, please inform a member of the class Nepal staff on a Monday so we can help with any problem areas. During this term, the Year 6 pupils will also be sent home with KS2 revision booklets to complete as part of their homework. More information on this will follow.

Reading

Please try to read regularly with your child; filling in their reading records at least 5 times a week. Regular, varied reading not only helps develop reading skills but also has a positive impact on writing standards, spelling, knowledge of grammar rules and most importantly imagination. Home reading is still vitally important in Year 5 and 6.



I hope you find this information useful. I will be available on the playground before and after school each day. Please do not hesitate to catch me if you have any questions.

Best Wishes,
Mr Swain