

*Kingfisher*

**Mrs Lehmann**

**Mrs Miller**

**Mrs Sayers**



*Heron*

**Mr Bone**

**Mrs Clark**

**Miss Phillpot**

**Welcome to Year 5**

**Curriculum News**

# General Information...

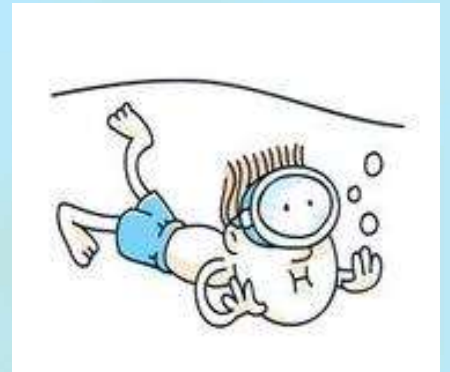
All children must have a named water bottle in school every day - which has been washed.

Please use the communication book or send an email to the office to relay messages to us. The Communication book must be in school everyday as it contains passwords children may need.

In Year 5, children do not need to bring a phone into school. However, should your child walk to school alone and they need a phone then they may have one. This must be switched off at the school gate and remain in their bag or the teacher's cupboard, switched off until they leave the school premises.

# Key dates

- Swimming – Tuesday afternoon (assessment for **all** children next week)
- Planetarium trip – Spring Term
- Ford Recycling Plant – Summer Term
- Mosque – Summer Term



# PE

Outdoor PE is on Monday with Mr Lund

Indoor PE is on a Tuesday. This will be swimming for the Autumn Term

Come to school wearing your PE kit on these days even if you are swimming



# RHE – Key Topics

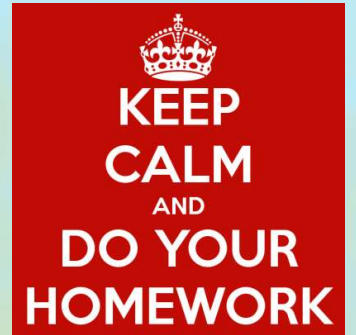
- Loss, death and bereavement

- Puberty

- [www.broadwater.w-sussex.sch.uk/1084/Relationships-and-Health-Education](http://www.broadwater.w-sussex.sch.uk/1084/Relationships-and-Health-Education)

SET ON A WEDNESDAY  
on Google Classroom –  
DUE ON FOLLOWING  
WEDNESDAY

# Homework...



- **Reading** - 25 minutes daily
- **English** - A reading task, comprehension activity, writing or grammar task (30 minutes)
- **English** - Learn Spellings
- **Maths** - Times tables
- **Maths** - either online activity via My Maths or a task to be completed (30 mins)
- If homework tasks are taking longer than 30 minutes, stop and make a note on their work to say what they found challenging

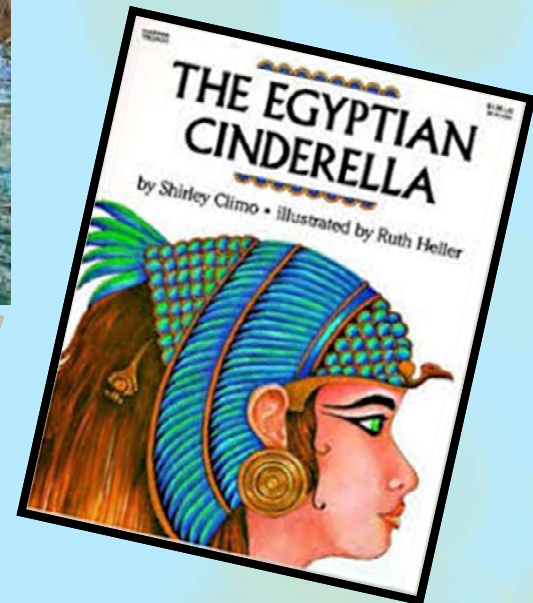
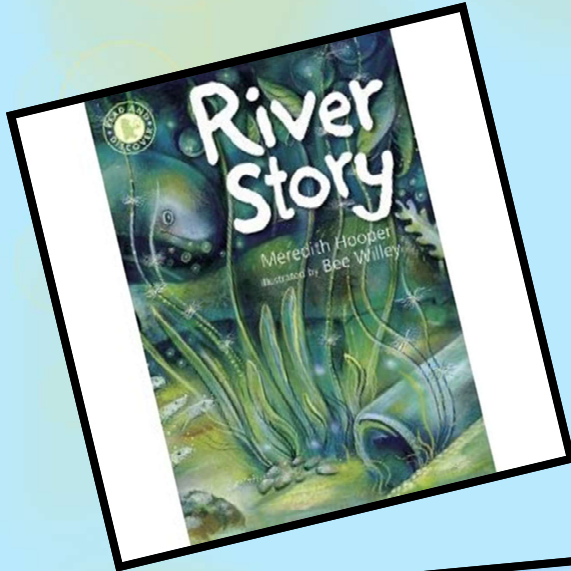
# Credits

- Half-termly treat
- Every child is automatically going on the treat at the beginning of each half term
- However, children may lose credits for unacceptable behaviour e.g. disrupting learning, unkind words, not doing homework etc.
- Each credit taken will result in 5 minutes of the credit treat lost
- More serious misbehaviour will still mean red book
- Number of credits resulting in loss of the treat will be 7
- A phone call will be made between the year 5 teachers and parents/guardians if they are nearing the limit of credits.
- You will be informed ahead of your child losing the treat.

- Movie afternoon
- Wide games
- Picnic and games



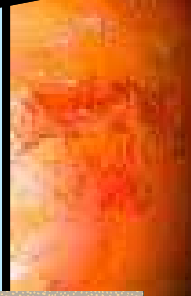
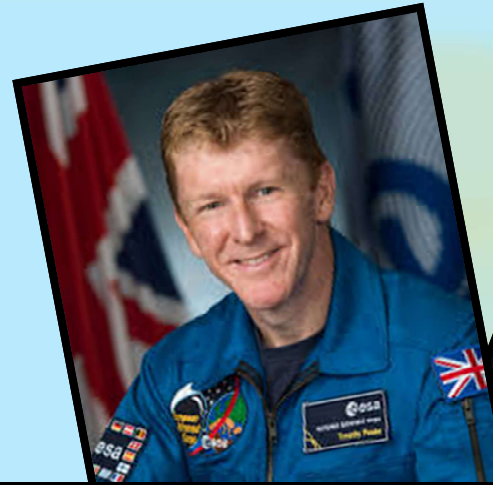
# Journey down the River Nile...



Autumn Term...

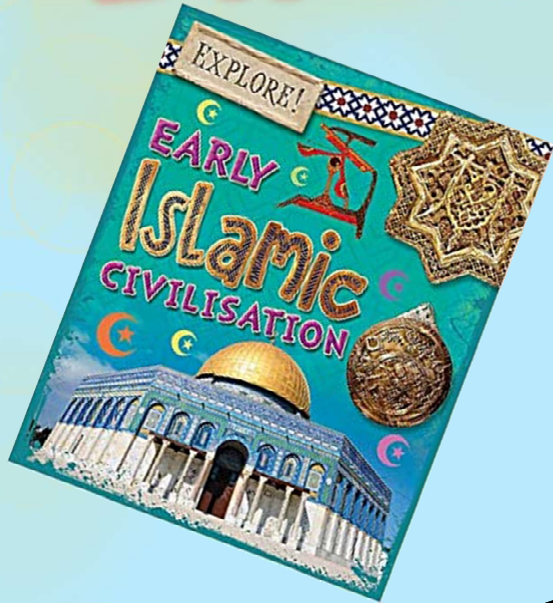


# One Small Step, One Giant Leap



Spring Term...

# Let's Make a Difference



Summer Term...



# E-Safety

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# TIKTOK

13+ (Some features are restricted to 18+)

TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 3 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for the viral internet memes and celebrity content and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. However, in its infancy, it has become a place where 15-second videos can go viral in minutes. In fact, a 2022 Ofcom report found TikTok to be the most-used social media platform for creating content, particularly among young people aged 13 to 17.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

18+ (Some)

While TikTok is a fun and creative platform, it is not designed for children. The app contains a lot of content that is not suitable for children, including videos of people drinking alcohol, using drugs, and engaging in risky behavior. There are also a lot of videos that are sexually suggestive or contain profanity. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, online challenges have become a major feature of the app. Some challenges are harmless, but others can be dangerous, such as the 'ice bucket challenge' which encouraged users to pour ice water over their heads. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With over 1 billion users globally, the app is a great place to connect with friends and family. However, it is also a place where children can be contacted by strangers. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### IN-APP SPENDING

18+ (Some)

TikTok has a 'coins' system that allows users to purchase virtual gifts for their favorite creators. This can be a costly habit, especially for children. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### ADDICTIVE NATURE

The app can be addictive, especially for children. The 'For You' page is designed to keep users watching videos for as long as possible. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### TIKTOK NOW

Introduced in late 2022, the 'TikTok Now' feature allows users to create and share short videos that are only visible to their friends. This is a safer alternative to the main app, but it still has the same risks.

### Advice for Parents & Carers

#### ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their child's account to their own. This allows parents to monitor their child's usage and restrict certain features. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

A private account only allows people you approve to see your posts. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android, you can use the app's settings to restrict in-app purchases. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If your child wants to use TikTok, it's important to have a conversation about the risks. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### READ THE SIGNS

If you are concerned that your child might be spending too much time on TikTok, look for signs such as changes in their mood or behavior. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# WHATSAPP

16+ (Some features are restricted to 18+)

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with over 2 billion users exchanging text, photos, videos and documents. It is a free-to-use app, but it is not designed for children. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### SCAMS

Scammers occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes or gifts. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear after a certain amount of time. This can be a risk if the messages contain sensitive information. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been used to spread fake news. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

WhatsApp is a great way to stay in touch with friends and family, but it can also be used for cyberbullying. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

WhatsApp is a great way to stay in touch with friends and family, but it can also be used by strangers to contact children. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### LOCATION SHARING

WhatsApp has a location sharing feature that allows users to share their location with others. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

### Advice for Parents & Carers

#### CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Users can set their profile picture and bio to be private. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

Users can block people who are harassing them. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Users can report suspicious messages. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### LEAVE A GROUP

Users can leave a group if they are not interested. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### THINK ABOUT LOCATION

Users should be careful about sharing their location. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

Users can delete messages that were sent by mistake. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

#### CHECK THE FACTS

Users should be careful about believing what they see. Parents should be aware of the risks and monitor their child's usage.

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Helping out

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us know!