



Year 5



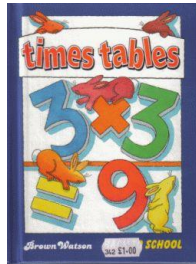
Raiders of the Lost Tombs



Welcome to term 2 in Year 5. We have begun our second topic called "Raiders of the Lost Tombs". We hope that children will find this topic interesting. The topic will centre on tombs in Ireland and Egypt. We will foster both group work and individual work. Your child will be asked to complete a computer tasks based on this theme as part of their homework.

Accelerated Reading

Your child is encouraged to read novels. An accelerated reading quiz can be taken on novels that have been read independently at home or at school. These books can be taken on loan from the class or school library. Mrs Hutton is available daily up until 9am in the computer suite to change books. Children need to read every night with you. Please encourage your child to read to develop comprehension skills. Help your child find the meanings of unknown words in their dictionary.



Mathletics

Primary 5 pupils are enjoying using the Mathletics programme. The pupils have been provided with their user names and passwords. This is a fantastic interactive tool that helps children with every area of Numeracy. Please encourage your child to use this programme in the morning in the computer club or if they have access to a tablet or computer they can download the App. Please let us know if they have any difficulty logging in.

Important Dates

The school will be closed from Wednesday 14th-Friday 16th February (inclusive) for the midterm break. The photographer will be in school on Mon 19th February to take the children's photos.

Times Tables: -Children need to learn the times tables every night to develop and maintain quick recall. This is an essential element of Primary 5. We will develop tables further with the introduction of division facts. Your child can practice on line using Hit the Button, BBC skills or Mathletics.

January and February in Year 5

Feis entries: -Please ensure that all feis entries are returned to school no later than Thursday 1st February. All monies must accompany feis entries.

Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their continued support. We hope that all parents and children have a happy and healthy 2018.

We look forward to your continued support in the months ahead.

Catholic Schools week
(28th January- 4th February)

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools week. There will be a Mass held in the Chapel at 10 am on Sunday 28th of January. All family members are welcome to attend. The theme for the week will be 'Called to be a Family of Families'

We are having a Mass for grandparents on Friday 2nd February at 10.00am. All grandparents are welcome and are invited to the school afterwards for tea and coffee.

