

Kenidjack, Bosigran, Bodrifty

Autumn News



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**SEPTEMBER
2015**

Uniform

We are very pleased to see all your children looking so smart in their full uniforms. As the days become cooler, winter uniforms should be worn. Please make sure that your child brings their coat to school each day and wears sensible, low-heeled, plain black shoes.

We suggest that you continue to send their plimsolls and PE kit with them on Monday to leave at school for the whole week for any other PE lessons. If your child uses their PE kit for a club, it is important that it comes back to school the next day.

Nighttime at The Museum



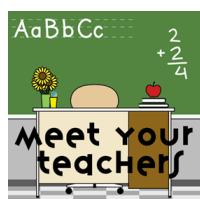
On the evening of 2nd December, KS2 will transform the school into an Egyptian Museum with a café, shop and exhibition centre. It will be run by the children and many of the exhibits will be coming to life. So please put this date in your diary!

HOMEWORK



In addition to one piece of maths and literacy

homework that children receive each week, years 5 & 6 have also been given a topic homework grid. The grid has a range of activities linked to our History learning for this term. We have explained to the children exactly what they need to do, however if you have any questions please pop in and see us.



Parent Meetings

We look forward to seeing you all at the parent consultation evenings. These will be held in October and are an excellent opportunity for you to find out how your child is settling into their new class and progressing.

Bodrifty Class Team

Mrs O'Rourke
Mrs England & Miss Allan/
Mr Keast

Bosigran Class Team

Mr Chalwin & Mrs Harman
Mrs Andrews Mrs Stevens.
Mrs Leighworthy Mr Keast

Kenidjack Class Team

Mr Hammond
Mrs Petty Ms Ching,
Mrs Whipp

Sharing Assemblies

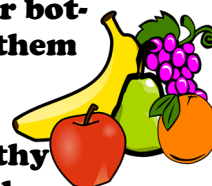
**Bodrifty
9th October**

**Bosigran
6th November**

**Kenidjack
13th November**

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each day.**

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We will be learning about the history of the bible and studying the story of Joseph which will link back to the Egyptians.

Science

We will be studying living things and learning about the adaptations they have made to live in their particular environment. We will also learn about food-webs and chains and using classification keys to identify organisms.

Art and DT

We will be making very realistic death-masks in Art and in DT the children will be challenged to move pyramid building blocks using rollers and pulleys.

Maths

In Maths this term the children will be learning how to use a range of calculation strategies. They will learn about measures, shapes, money, fractions and decimals and apply this to solving real life problems. Where appropriate, tasks will be linked to our essential question.



What is the point of Pyramids?

History

We will be finding out all about Ancient Egypt. This will involve learning about pyramids and who was allowed them. We will study the process of mummification and the importance of death masks.

We will learn about the hierarchy of Egyptian society and their amazing inventions such as the shaduf and the Archimedes Screw. We will also learn about the history of archaeology and how Howard Carter's discoveries helped us learn about the past.

The importance of religion in Egyptian life will be studied and in addition we will find out how the Rosetta Stone unlocked the key to hieroglyphics.

English

All our Literacy work will be based around our essential question. This will include writing an information text, a time-slip story, a diary extract from Howard Carter and instructions for mummification.

PE

The children will be refining their ball skills in a series of invasion games.

ICT

We will be getting to grips with our new class iPads and using them across the curriculum to aid their learning.

From time to time we will be watching extracts from films to enhance the children's learning. Some of these may have a PG or a 12a rating. We will also be watching some of the Horrible Histories television programmes which are rated PG. If you have any concerns about this, please do not hesitate to come in and see us.