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Year 5

Meltham Newsletter

Welcome back to a new year!

Happy New Year

We would like to wish a warm welcome back to you all and here's to a super 2026!

We hope that you all had a lovely holiday, enjoyed the break and are all eager and ready to tackle the new year and new topics with vim and vigour.

Home work

Home work is sent home on a Friday. Homework will usually include weekly spellings and a maths activity. This half term, the children will also be working on an Egyptian project; please send work in once complete.



‘Ancient Egypt’, ‘Forces’ and Harry Potter topics.

With a strong Science and History focus, after the excitement of all things South American, Year Five will be warming winter up with their exciting new topics. They will be travelling back in time to Ancient Egypt and learning about this ancient civilization. They will also learn about the Wright brothers and how they used forces to create the first aeroplane.

Save the Date!

Parents Evening

Week commencing March 9th.

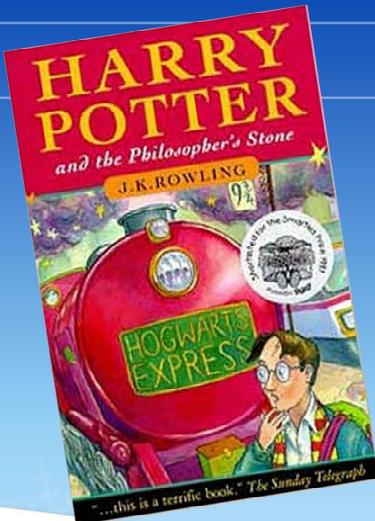
Road safety training

To Be Confirmed.

Bikeability

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Further details regarding the Bikeability course, including dates for your child, will be confirmed in the new year.



‘Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone’ by J K Rowling

English lessons this term will focus on the magical journey of Harry Potter and his adventures at Hogwarts. We will be covering many different writing styles.

Ancient Egypt

This term the homework focus is extended tasks based on our Egyptian Topic; over the term we ask that your child chooses and completes a selection of suggested tasks. If your child feels that they are totally enthused by the topic and want to create further exciting pieces of work - e.g. a life sized pyramid - we would love to see them.

Science – May the force be with you!

Our Science topics this term are changing materials and forces. We will focus on gravity, friction and air resistance and will be getting aero-dynamic with the Wright brothers.



P.E (Friday)

P.E. kits must be black/dark joggers or shorts, plain white t-shirts and plain jumper/hoodie.

P.E. will be outside so a spare set of clothes may be needed.



Mrs Watson, Miss Ellis, Mr. Davies and Mrs Robb

