

## WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

### Welcome to Year 5!

Your new teachers this year will be Miss Mottrom, Miss Fisher and Mr Backett with Miss Begum, Miss Khatun to support.

Remember you can find up to date information about our Year Group on the Fronter page as well— just log on to [www.cyriljackson.towerhamlets.sch.uk](http://www.cyriljackson.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

### YEAR 5 PUPILS

During your time in Year 5, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always try your best
- ◆ be kind and considerate to everyone
- ◆ do your homework - hand it in every Tuesday and it will be given out again on Wednesdays
- ◆ read regularly to an adult at home
- ◆ look after your own things
- ◆ make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear
- ◆ Bring your swimming kit every Tuesday

I will be learning...

**LITERACY** We will be focusing on writing stories based on Treasure Island and learning to write instructions linked to our History topic—Egyptians!



**NUMERACY** Children will continue to work on using the four operations to solve tricky number problems as well as investigating data and shape.



**HUMANITIES** Our History topic this term is ANCIENT EGYPT! This is a really exciting topic — we will be investigating how Egypt changed over time, the social hierarchy of the time as well as finding out about the gruesome practice of mummification.



**SCIENCE** Our topics this term are KEEPING HEALTHY and SOUND. We will be focusing on investigative skills and developing our enquiring minds!



**I.C.T.** We will be learning how to control robots and we will also be creating a short film linked to our Myths and Legends topic.

**ART & D.T.** We will be working on a Black History art project later on in the term we will be looking at still life and the importance of objects chosen within still life.

**Swimming** Year 5 are lucky enough to be going swimming every Thursday leaving at 1.00pm and returning by the end of the day. We will be walking to Mile End Leisure centre where the children will be taught by a trained coach.

**Homework** Children will be given weekly Literacy and Numeracy homework. Tasks should be completed and returned on a Tuesday.

### Trips & Events

Black History Week is beginning on the 22nd October. We will be visiting the Docklands Museum on the 22nd October to learn about this. We will also be visiting the British Museum on 26th November 2012 to learn about Egyptians

# FOR MUM & DAD...

We want to make the transition between Years 4 and 5 as smooth as possible for your child. You can help them by:

- ◆ ensuring they have the correct uniform and all clothing is labelled with their name.

- ◆ encouraging your child's growing independence. Let them sort out their own items for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.



- ◆ listening to them read or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read every day.



- ◆ practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and table facts.

- ◆ encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember it is their homework not yours.



If you have any questions or if you or your child has any worries, please just come and let us know - no matter how small!

**We are always happy to listen so please just pop in and ask!**

## Things you will need in Year 5...



### SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

### P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



J. BLOGGS

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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