



# Hill Avenue Academy Years 5 and 6 Newsletter

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## Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back all our wonderful pupils. We hope they have had a fantastic summer holiday and are rearing to get back into their exciting learning. This term is going to be spectacular as they immerse themselves in a range of learning opportunities ranging from: Walking like Egyptians to investigating animals and evolution. We wish everyone the very best for this term!

Mr Welborn, Mrs Ruane, Mr Smith, Miss Aldridge, Mrs Brown and Miss Cheema

## Homework

Homework will be set on a weekly basis. It will be set every Thursday and returned the following Monday. Every week children will receive homework for English, Maths and Spellings. There will be opportunities for children to present their learning creatively, written outcomes as well as online using EducationCity. Every term children will also be given the opportunity to get creative for project based homework!

Remember, if your homework is not completed by Monday, there is another chance to bring it in/ get it completed by Tuesday, if not, Mrs Verdi will be running a homework club at lunchtime in the library on Wednesdays.

## Reading

Reading books and reading records will be sent home with the children so that they can read for pleasure independently or with an adult. Please complete a comment in the reading records when you listen to them read.

## Spellings

Everyone will get spellings to learn each week and will take part in a spelling quiz every Friday. Please help your child practice their weekly spellings to become a spectacular speller!

## Useful Links

### **Education City homepage:**

[https://go.educationcity.com/?\\_ga=2.69989523.249103434.1631037512-792840821.1623433529](https://go.educationcity.com/?_ga=2.69989523.249103434.1631037512-792840821.1623433529)

### **MyOn homepage:**

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

### **Spellingshed homepage:**

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>



### **Twitter**

Please follow the school's Twitter account for super snapshots of learning in school, latest news and useful information from external websites.

@HillAveAcademy



**New Nordic School**

This year, the children in years 5 and 6 will have the privilege of working alongside the New Nordic School. They will be immersed in meaningful learning specifically designed to meet their holistic needs. We will be engaging in Quest learning to help the children see a bigger picture through their curriculum and educate them on the social matters affecting them.

Please ask your children about their Quests as they have already made a fantastic start!

**P.E/School Uniform**

As we come back to a brand new year, we'd like to just give a polite reminder of uniform. Could we ask that children come in their full school uniforms everyday unless it is their P.E days.

When they have P.E, we ask that they come in a white t-shirt, grey/black jogging bottoms or shorts and black trainers or pumps. Thank you for supporting us with our uniform policy.

**Our Learning**

<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>The children will learn about human and physical features in Egypt. Also, the children will learn about extreme weathers such as flooding, earthquakes and volcano eruptions.</p>		<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>The children will learn about animals including humans and how the human eye works. The children will focus on evolution and how nature has evolved based on adaptation.</p>
<p><u>History</u></p> <p>The children will learn about Ancient Egyptian history with a focus on historical artefacts and understanding how life was different in the past.</p>		<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>The children will learn to create games using different software including Python. In addition, the children will develop the skills to create a website online.</p>
<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>The children will learn about different milestones in religions and how they are similar or different. Children will explore how these milestones help to develop a diverse environment and reduce inequalities.</p>	<p><u>Key texts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role play</li> <li>• News bulletins</li> <li>• Non- chronological report</li> <li>• Instructions</li> <li>• Diary – in the life of</li> <li>• Explanation texts</li> </ul>	<p><u>Design and Technology</u></p> <p>The children will learn about Egyptian mummies and how museums create replicas using 3D modelling. The children will create their own replica of Tutankhamen's mummy.</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>The children will learn about living in the wider world. They will look at different aspects such as the impact on refugees, civilians and children. Children will also focus on handling money.</p>	<p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>The children will focus on the artist Henri Moore. The children will explore sketching skills and then focus on his sculptures using clay to recreate his famous works.</p>	
<p><u>MFL</u></p> <p>The children will learn about the grammar and verbs in French and build their knowledge of words to have conversations.</p>	<p><b><u>Autumn Term - Ancient Egypt</u></b></p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>The children will learn about the invasion game of tag rugby and which skills are needed to play. In addition, the children will build up their dance skills and knowledge.</p>
<p><u>Curriculum enrichment</u></p> <p>The children will be immersed in Ancient Egyptian life throughout learning opportunities across the curriculum. Children will partake in Quest learning to gain a holistic approach to learning. We will create a final project using our Art, DT, Computing skills as well as our learning through the term.</p>		