



Curriculum Information

Summer 2 Year 5



Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Egypt'.

Dust off your digging tools and bring plenty of sun cream as we take a journey back in time nearly 3,000 years to explore the land of the Pharaohs - Ancient Egypt!

As writers, we will be composing poetry about the gods of ancient Egypt. We will also be writing a balanced argument about Howard Carter and his discovery of King Tutankhamun as well as a setting description in an ancient Egyptian tomb!

As readers, we will be sharing the story of 'Secrets of a Sun King' written by Emma Carroll. This is an adventure story, which sees three children travelling the world to put an end to an ancient curse.

In Maths, we will continue to consolidate our understanding of calculating decimal numbers, investigate 2D and 3D shapes and calculating volume of objects, as well as applying our Y5 maths skills to problem solving.

In Science, we will learn continue to learn about plants and animals, including humans and the changes that occur when they grow. We will also continue to investigate life cycles and learn about reproduction in animals.

In Computing, we will be using Purple Mash to design, create and evaluate an Egyptian themed game. We will also be learning how to use search engines safely and find trustworthy information online.

In Design and Technology, we will be preparing and cooking potato wedges.

In Art, we will be designing and creating Egyptian Canopic Jars using the medium of clay.

In Languages, we will be learning French vocabulary and phrases to describe a trip to the seaside.

In Music, we will be developing our listening skills, identifying different styles of drum beats before composing our own. We will also be developing our singing skills by practising melodies and songs from cultures around the world.

In PSHE, we will be focussing on health and wellbeing strategies and developing our understanding of how we grow and change (puberty). We will also continue our learning on how to stay safe around different risks as we become more independent.

In PE, we will be developing skills in basketball and athletics (including running, jumping and throwing).

In RE, we will be learning about the story of the Buddha and how he achieved enlightenment by following the four noble truths and the eightfold path.