

English

Writing- We will be writing non-chronological reports about Ancient Egypt as well as newspaper reports about various events and narratives about tales of tombs!

GPS- Children will learn a range of different word class based on their function in a sentence. Some of them being: nouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunction and adverbs. We will also recap on punctuation we can use.

Reading-Secrets of a Sun King will be our class text as well as our guided reading text. We will explore the story as well as think carefully about the author's choices when writing.

Computing

In computing we will be recapping E-Safety with the children. We will also be using search engines to teach children how to conduct research.

We will be using the research to create presentations in Microsoft PowerPoint.

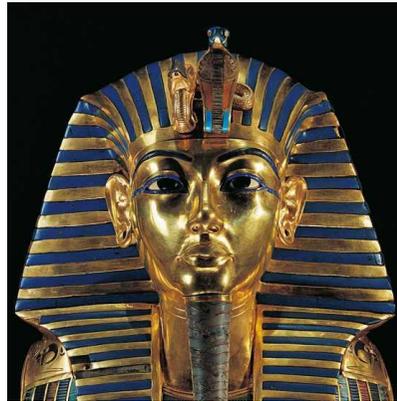
R.E.

This term we will be looking at beliefs and practices in the Sikh faith. Children will learn about how Sikhs worship and how their lives are influenced by their beliefs.

Music

In music we will be following the Charanga Scheme and they will be learning the song "Livin' On A Prayer" by Bon Jovi. We will be looking at videos of various performances and different interpretations of the song.

Term 1 - Year 5



Foreign languages

French

This term we will be introducing the children to French using the scheme Early Start. Children will learn basic conversational skills including how to say their name and age. They will be taught how to count to twenty, the names of colours and months of the year.

Art & DT

This term children will research, design, create and evaluate their own Canopic jars which were used as part of the mummification process in Ancient Egypt.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will look at:

- Life cycles of different species (mammals, insects, amphibians and reptiles)
- Reproduction in different living things (e.g. contrasting humans to plants)
- Growth of plants over time

Topic

'Ancient Egypt'

We will be learning all about Ancient Egypt, including the daily life of Ancient Egyptians, examining a range of Egyptian artefacts and learning about some of the most famous Ancient Egyptian discoveries and beliefs.

We will learn all about pharaohs and compare the lives of modern Egyptians to those who lived in Ancient Egyptian times.

PSHE

As a school we are following the Jigsaw Scheme. Our focus this term is '*Being Me In My World*'. The children will the opportunity to talk about themselves, how important they are and be reflective. We will celebrate uniqueness and respect difference.

Useful Information

- PE kit in school ALL week – we will have lessons on Monday and Thursdays
- Regular times table practise using Times Table Rockstars
- Spelling to be learnt weekly
- Children should read regularly at home and write in their reading record
- All children to have the correct uniform and equipment for school
- School shoes are to be plain black and are to be worn indoors and outdoors
- Drawstring bags and book bags **only** please
- No personal footballs
- No personal pencil cases

Maths

We will be securing number facts such as times tables throughout the term to ensure children are fluent.

We will be focussing mostly on number.

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Practical investigations, drawing on what we have learnt so far

P.E.

Children will have two P.E. sessions each week. The specialised P.E. coach will be teaching them the skills and techniques of Ultimate Frisbee. The other session will be netball.