

English

Writing- We will be learning to write a recount, descriptive writing and a non-chronological report all based on our topic of Ancient Egypt

GPS- Children will learn about different word classes and spelling patterns; incorporating these within or writing.

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

Computing

In computing we will be learning about programming using Scratch Jr as well as focussing heavily on internet safety using the Google Be Internet Awesome scheme.

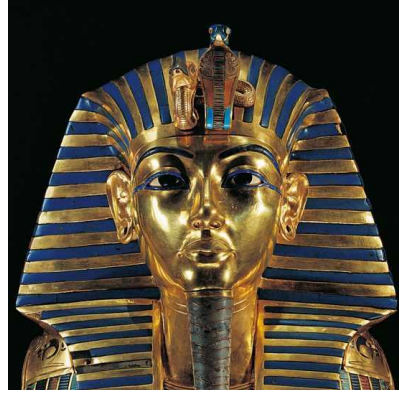
R.E.

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.

Art & DT

This term children will research, design, create and evaluate their own Egyptian Canopic Jars.

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.

P.E.

Ultimate Frisbee and Touch Rugby.
PE kit to be worn to school on PE

Science

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will look at gestation periods of different animals as well as life cycles.

History 'Ancient Egypt'

This term we will be exploring Howard Carter, hieroglyphics, Tutankhamun and the daily life of Ancient Egyptians before making a comparison between their lives and modern life.

Geography

Children will be developing their map working skills, grid referencing and locating countries on a world map.

PSHE

As a school we are following the Year 5 Jigsaw Scheme 'Being Me in My World' We talk about being welcoming, targets for the year ahead and fitting in and helping others.

Useful Information

- PE kit to be worn to school on PE Day
 - Egypt – Tuesday and Thursday
 - The Gambia – Tuesday and Wednesday
 - South Africa – Thursday and Friday
- Regular times table practise using Times Table Rockstars
- Spellings 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
- Drawstring bags and book bags **only** please
- Children do not need to bring their own footballs
- Children do not need their own pencil cases
- Please upload Home Learning via Class Dojo and do not bring into school please.

Maths

This term we will be focussing on place value, addition, subtraction
Multiplication and division