

Year 5 Summer term Newsletter

English

In English we will be using texts such as “Howard and the mummy” and “How to live like an Egyptian mummy maker” to write first person accounts, formal letters and explanation texts. We will focus on reading with understanding and broadening our knowledge of vocabulary.



Throughout the Summer term, Year 5 will be working on our new topic: ‘What can we learn about the Egyptians from Tutankhamun’s tomb?’

Science – As scientists, we will be studying a variety of different areas covering biology, chemistry and physics. These include: life cycles, changes in the body, evaporation, separation of materials, gravity, forces and reproduction. We will be carrying out investigations, observations and experiments to gain first hand experience and deepen our knowledge.

Topic- As historians we will be looking at what life in Ancient Egypt was like; from the roles of people in society to their ideas about the afterlife. We will be using artefacts and pictures to immerse ourselves in the period, reflecting on whether we would like to live there or not.

Computing As computer users, we will be designing an interactive Ancient Egyptian fact-file on FROG.

Art & design As artists, we will be exploring Egyptian pharaohs. We will be making a choice as to which we would like to sketch, then create larger scale oil pastel pictures.

R.E In R.E, we will learn about Judaism and the Torah (the Jewish Holy Book) and compare this to the Christian Holy Book. We will understand how the Ten Commandments express a relationship with God and a guide for living.

P.S.H.E As a British citizen, we will identify the best conditions for learning, empathise with others and learn strategies to cope in difficult circumstances.

P.E. In dance we will be composing a performance based on the roles of people in Ancient Egypt. In games we will be aiming to work as a team.

Music As a musician, we will be learning to play the ukulele as well as composing music using an Egyptian scale.

M.F.L. As an international speaker, we will be able to describe a friend, show feelings and construct more complex sentences.

Homework
We are expected to read every night and practise our timetables on TTR.



Maths

In maths, we will be working towards becoming confident mathematicians in the following strands: fractions, decimals and percentages.

