

English

This half term we will be writing a setting description of Tutankhamun's tomb and a diary entry from the perspective of an Ancient Egyptian slave using grammar features such as:

- Semi-colons
- Relative clauses
- Cohesion between paragraphs.
- Parenthesis (brackets, dashes and commas)

In reading, our class novel this half term will be 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. We will explore and learn about the book using our different reading strategies. We will then use these skills and apply them to a wide range of texts and media, including non-fiction.

Maths

Children will have the opportunity this half term to develop their understanding of:

- Roman Numerals
- Place Value
- Rounding Numbers
- Number patterns
- Addition and Subtraction

RE

We will be exploring the question, 'Why are some places and journeys special?' We will look at different religions and learn about the special pilgrimages their followers undertake.

Music

In Music, we will be composing and performing a song about our community.

History

The children will learn about the Ancient Egyptians. They will examine ancient artefacts, learn all about mummification and explore the contents of Tutankhamun's tomb. They will also look at what life was like for different Egyptian people including pharaohs and slaves.

Spellings

Year 5 are focusing heavily on improving their spellings and in the next half term they will be mainly learning:

- Suffixes -ant -ent
- Using its and it's correctly
- Prefixes il and im
- Using the plural possessive apostrophe

Computing

Children will be learning all about Online Safety. They will learn how to stay safe when online and what makes a good password. The children will also improve their Digital Literacy skills on their Chromebooks.

Ancient Egypt



PSHE

This half term, the children will be learning what aspects constitute our sense of identity. They will also be discussing gender stereotypes and how to challenge them respectfully.

MFL

Children will learn to listen attentively to spoken French and Mandarin and show an understanding of how to respond. Children will learn specifically to converse. Their topic theme in French is healthy eating.

PE

We will be developing key skills of dribbling, defending, attacking and shooting in basketball. We will also be developing choreographed routines in dance, incorporating repeated movements, performing dances in canon and unison.

Science

The children will use the Snap Science scheme to identify different properties of materials and sort them in different ways. They will think of their own methods to test the hardness of materials. They will also learn about and measure the different viscosities of liquids.

Design Technology

In DT, children will design and make their own moving toy. They will be given a design brief, do some market research, plan their own designs, make them and then evaluate. We will encourage the use of different Cams and levers to form the moving parts of their toy.