Little London Academy

Autumn 1 2026 **Year 5**

English

This half term we will be writing a warning story of our own. We will start looking at an example story about a canal before writing our own story.

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

In reading, our class novels this half term will be 'Tyger' by SF Said and Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo. We will explore these books 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

Music

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

History

The children will learn about the Ancient Egyptians. They will examine ancient artefacts, learn 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 online and what makes a good password. The children will also design their own games on the Purple Mash platform.

MFL

Children will learn to listen attentively to spoken Mandarin and show an understanding of how to respond. Children will learn words for fruits and ice cream.

Ancient Egypt



PSHE

This half term, the children will be learning about friendships and bullying. They will also be discussing different stereotypes and how to challenge them respectfully.

RE

We will be exploring the question, 'How and why do Jewish communities celebrate their festivals?'

PE

We will be developing fitness skills, including running and skipping. We will also be developing choreographed routines in dance, incorporating

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

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

epeated movements, performing dances in canon nd unison.	also learn about and measure the different viscosities of liquids.	evaluate. We will encourage the use of different Cams and levers to form the moving parts of their toy.