



Year 5 Learning Leaflet

English

We will be using our Egyptian Topic to lead our English lessons. Focussing on the archeological discoveries of Howard Carter, the process of Mummification and also using our next class reader: Secrets of a Sun King, we will write a detailed 'gruesome' description, newspaper reports and also letters and diary entries. We will be learning about formal and informal voice, relative clauses and linking paragraphs. Guided reading will be a mixture of fiction and non-fiction related to Egypt. We will aim to cover all the reading objectives with particular focus on summarising, prediction and inference.

Maths

Our maths learning will focus on division in the first week. We will then focus our learning on fractions for the rest of the half term. This will involve understand equivalent fractions, ordering fractions on a number line, adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying fractions by whole numbers and finding fractions of quantities and amounts.

We will continue to have one arithmetic session a week which will allow us to focus on revision of number and calculations.

We would like children to spend time, at home, each week on Times Table Rock Stars as this is a vital skill for much of our learning in maths. .

Pharaohs

Summer 1

This half term our topic is 'Pharaohs'.

This topic is History led but we will be using books set in the Egyptian time to drive the children's learning in English and we are also using this topic as an impetus across the curriculum. There is also a strong geography element to this topic with particular focus on the Nile and the Nile Delta.

Other subjects

RE - Learning question is: 'What is the best way for Sikhs to show commitment to God?'

PE - Tchoukball and Cricket

PSHE - Rights and responsibilities

French - continuing with vocabulary related to weather and then moving onto clothing vocabulary.

Music - continuing to explore the musical elements through performance and composition.

Dates for the Diary

- School is shut on 3rd May for the bank holiday.
- School closes for half term on 28th May
- School reopens Wednesday 9th June.



Topic

History - We will look at how Egyptian civilisation has developed and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. We will research famous pharaohs and Egyptian gods.

Geography - we will locate Egypt on a map and use sources to describe its landscape. We will also look at the importance of the River Nile.

Art & Design - we will be creating our very own 'nemes' and Egyptian jars. We will also have a go at making Egyptian bread.

Science

Our science topic is about the properties of materials and reversible and irreversible changes. We will be using a range of solids and liquids to find out about their uses and applications and experimenting to find out why certain substances are used for particular purposes.

We will also carry out experiments to find out which materials undergo changes of state when heated, cooled or burned and whether they are able to be brought back to their original state, or whether the change in them is permanent.