



Year 5 Learning Leaflet

English

We will be using our Egyptian Topic to lead our English lessons. Focusing on the archeological discoveries of Howard Carter, the process of mummification and also using our 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 and linking paragraphs. Reading club will be a mixture of fiction and non-fiction related to Egypt. We will aim to cover the reading objectives with particular focus on summarising, prediction and inference.

Maths

We start the year looking at the place value of numbers up to 1 million, exploring the vital skills of comparing, ordering and rounding numbers as well as building knowledge of Roman numerals.

We will then move onto the addition and subtraction of numbers, using formal column method but also exploring the concepts of estimating and inverse in order to check calculations or complete rough mental calculations.

Please also keep up the times table practice at home, this will be a big focus in school.

Pharaohs

Welcome back to a new school year!

We are delighted to have the children back in school. This half term our topic is Pharaohs. Our work this half-term is going to link to the question: 'How is Egyptian civilisation different to British civilisation?' Although this is primarily a History led topic, we will be using books set in the Egyptian time to drive the children's learning in English. There is also a strong geography element to this topic with particular focus on the Nile.

Other subjects

RE - Learning question is: 'How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?'

PE - Football and Netball

PSHE - we will be focusing on the wellbeing of the children this half term (enabling them to be open about their emotions, supporting friendships and establishing the new routines in school). Me and my relationships will be the focus of the rest of our learning this half term.

Music - we will be developing our understanding of the key musical elements through performance and composition using untuned percussion.

Computing - we will be focusing on 'unplugged' activities explored on iPads to further the children's understanding of algorithms.

Dates for the Diary

- School shuts on the 22nd October.
- School re-opens (at our new site) on 8th November.

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.

