

Year 5

Autumn 1

Our Curriculum



This half term our learning is themed around the Ancient Egyptians.

Key Skills :
Spelling (Spelling Shed Scheme)
Handwriting –legible, fluent and consistent speed.
Grammar and punctuation - word class, expanded noun phrases, speech punctuation, phrases and clauses

Spoken Language
Can you ask questions?
Can you listen carefully to your friends and teacher and reply?
Are you speaking clearly?

PSHE
New Beginnings
Rules
RE
Submission -Quran is revealed to Mohammed

Music
African drumming
What is an ostinato?
Repeating patterns
Drumming techniques

Art
Painting.
Using colour mixing skills to create washes from the colour family. Creating an abstract self-portrait.



PE and Games
Basketball Dance
Using the High School Musical basket ball dance to help us make our own basketball dance.
Basketball
Learning to dribble the ball and change direction in order to play a game.

Science
Forces
Investigating gravity, friction and water and air resistance.
How does the shape of an object affect the speed it moves through water or air?

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English
Reading: Secrets of a Sun King
Writing to Entertain
Plan, write and edit own adventure narrative based on Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun.

French
On the Way to School
Numbers to 100
Direction
Simple time



History
What do you know about the Egyptians?
How can we use the evidence to tell us about the Egyptians?

Mathematics
Place value and knowing numbers up to 1,000,000
Multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000
Formal methods for +, -, x and ÷

Computing
E – safety
Word – recapping skills needed to use the programme

How can you help your child at home?

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



Ways to support your child:

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily. Discuss what they are reading and ask questions to check understanding.

Practise times tables and spellings.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning in school.