

Year 5 Autumn Term 1 - This term our theme is: 'Epic Egyptians'

Brief Synopsis of Theme

Our exciting theme this half term is 'Epic Egyptians'. We will be learning all about Ancient Egyptians, their life, beliefs and culture.

Special events/ visits/ visitors/ special outcomes.

Victorian visit to Colne Valley - Wednesday 5th October.
Harvest Assembly - Thursday 6th October at the Holy Trinity Church.

Strong Links to Theme

In **History** we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will be focussing on mummification, ancient Gods, settlement and daily life.

In **Science** we will be learning about forces. We will be learning about friction, gravity, air and water resistance. This will be linked to how the ancient Egyptians managed to build the pyramids.

In **Art** we will be looking at Egyptian art, including, hieroglyphics and creating pyramids.



English

We will be learning about newspaper reports, based on Egyptian history. We will also look at myths and legends, in particular those linked to ancient Egypt. There will be a continued focus on developing reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting throughout our English lessons.

Maths

In **Maths** we will continue to focus on all aspects of number work especially number work and place value. We will look at each of the written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to work on methods for mental calculations.

Discrete / unlinked subjects

In **Music** we will be developing our singing skills and learning songs for our Harvest assembly. In **RE** we will be focusing on Judaism and the Jewish home. In **PE** we will be developing our skills in dancing, gymnastics and invasion games with a focus on tag rugby. In **PSHCE** we will be developing ground rules for the class, looking at positive relationships, growth mind set and they will be building their cooperation skills. In **Computing** we will be using our text processing and multimedia electronic communication across a variety of computer programs. There will also be a focus on online identities and e-safety. In **French** we will be looking at high street directions, days of the week and times of the day.

Requests or Reminders to Parents.

Please ensure that your child has indoor and outdoor PE kit in school each week on a **Tuesday**. Remember earrings need to be removed for PE and long hair needs to be tied back. Don't forget a water bottle and healthy break time snack each day as well. Year 5 library day is Tuesday.

What parents can do at home to support.

Ensure your child is reading regularly and record it in their home school book. Continue to learn times tables and spellings (active learn/spelling sheet). Also, continue to support your child with their weekly Maths and English homework. You may also want to go on the Mathletics or Purple Mash websites with your child or do some research about any of the themes we will be studying.