



Autumn 2020

YEAR 5

The Awesome Egyptians

Some information to help you support your child this term.

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths

This term we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, statistics and perimeter and area. We will be using concrete and pictorial methods to help develop understanding.

This term the children will be expected to have rapid recall of all their times tables.

English

In English, the children will be learning about stories from other cultures which will focus on using speech and extending our character descriptions.

We are also going to be writing explanations and biographies and this will be linked to our work on the Egyptians.

We will also look at the narrative poem: *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes.

We will have lists of spellings for homework which the children will be tested on periodically.

Science

During the first half term, the topic will be forces; the focus will be on making it relevant and applicable to everyday life.

After half term, the topic will be materials. The children will explore the properties, changes, and uses of different materials.

Computing

Year 5 will be training to be architects this term in Computing.

We will be using Google SketchUp to create our own virtual art galleries. This will then be filled with the art work that we produce throughout the year. This is a free program which can be downloaded at home if you want more practice!

Throughout the year, we will also be incorporating digital literacy and e-safety objectives into our computing and other areas of the curriculum.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

History

Ancient Egypt

The children will learn about life in Ancient Egypt, historical sources, and learn to place Ancient Egypt on a timeline. We will develop our questioning skills as we enter this fascinating world.

R.E.

RE this term is all about the story of Creation in the Bible and how Christians interpret this in many ways.

Later we will also learn more about Incarnation.

Music

This term we will be listening to a variety of well-known songs which are uplifting or rousing. We will be improvising and composing our own chorus for these songs. Later on in the term, we will be listening and appraising a piece called *The Three Note Bossa* and learning to play it.

D&T

This term, Year 5 will be linking their DT work to their topic work about the Egyptians. We will be making our own canopic jars in the Ancient Egyptian style. Any donations of Pringle tubes throughout the term would be greatly appreciated!

Art

This half term we will be looking at Egyptian art and the children will have a chance to create their own Ancient Egyptian paintings on papyrus. We will also be experimenting with print making in an Egyptian style.