

In **English** we will write historical quest stories linked to the Egyptians and write diaries based on Howard Carter. For our non-fiction writing we will write information reports on an aspect of our topic.

Our class novel will be *There's a boy in the girls bathroom* by Louis Sacha.

In **Maths** the first half term will be spent revisiting place value before moving onto addition and subtraction methods. The second half of the term will be focused on multiplication and division.

Ready, steady maths will continue daily, with a focus on multiplication tables and related division facts.

In **Science** the children will be finding out about properties and changes of materials. There will be lots of opportunities for hands on investigations.

In indoor PE we will be focusing on a gymnastic unit and outdoor PE will be tennis during term 1 and tag rugby in term 2.

In **Art and Design** the children will be making canopic jars and print making will help us design death masks. We will be making papyrus cartouches using hieroglyphs and drawing Egyptian portraits.

In **History** we will begin by looking at timelines and the chronology of the Egyptians. We will find out about the Pharaohs, mummification, gods and the book of the dead. We will find out about everyday life in Ancient Egypt and the legacy of such an important civilisation.

In **Computing** the children will be learning new research skills.

In **Music** the children will be listening to a range of music and developing their critical responses.

In **RE** we are finding out what does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? Followed by What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

In **Geography** we will locate Egypt and its key features on a world map. We will explore in the River Nile and why it was so important to the Egyptian civilisation.

The children will also learn about modern day Egypt.

In **PHSE** we will start with our resilience unit- *Make me a superhero* followed by *Ebug* (looking at health and hygiene) we will also be looking at keeping ourselves safe and British values

Our **Memorable Experience** will see the return of *The History Man*. Watch this space for more information.

Pyramids and Papyrus

Year 5

Autumn 1 and 2