

Year 5

Autumn Term 2019

Topic- Pharaohs

As historians we will travel back 5000 years, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. We will unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and age-old artefacts. We will find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods! We will also find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture.



- We ask that children regularly practise and learn their **times tables**. It has been proven to make a massive difference to the speed and accuracy of their calculation skills.
- It is still important for children in Year 5 to be heard read. This way, the meaning of unfamiliar words can be discussed and vocabulary extended. Questions posed, arising from the text, is also an excellent way to develop children's understanding of what they have read. 3 times a week is ideal.
- **PE will be on a Tuesday and a Friday** this term. PE kit is: plain blue/black shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls.
- Please regularly check the [website](#) and [twitter](#) for up-to-date letters and information.

Maths

Our maths focus for this term will be ...

Addition and subtraction to...

- Add and subtract whole number with more than 4 digits.
- Round to approximate answers.
- Inverse operations.
- Multi-step addition and subtraction problems.

Statistics

- Read and interpret line graphs and tables
- Draw line graphs
- Use line graphs to solve problems

Multiplication

- Multiply and divide whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Identify multiples and factors
- Recognise and use square and cube numbers
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division
- Know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite numbers.

Literacy

We will be looking at the book, 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Identify the audience and purpose of their writing.
- Select the appropriate form and use other similar writing as models for their own.
- Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout their piece of writing.
- Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning.
- Use adverbs, preposition phrases and expanded noun phrases effectively to add detail, qualification and precision.

This terms **spellings** focus will be

- Continuing to learn common exception words
- Words ending in -cious, -cial, -tial.
- Words ending in -ance, -ant, -ent, -ence.
- Words ending in -ably, -ibly.
- Adverbs of time.

This terms **reading** focus will be

- Apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, (morphology and etymology) both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.
- Continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, plays and reference books.
- Make comparisons within and across books.