**English Summer Term 6 week beginning June 1st**

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| Monday | A reading activity based on an extract from Mr Gum who we met last term when I read the first book in the series.  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkttpg8>  Authorfy 10 minute challenge Matt Goodfellow (nearly at the bottom of the page) is asking you to observe what is going on outside your window and turn it into a poem. At the end he suggests that you could spend a little more time working on your observations and creating a descriptive poem. I’d love to see these! |
| Tuesday | I have allocated you an e-book on Abacus Activelearn about Tutankhamun. We are going to be detectives and try to solve the mystery of his death.  Today you need to use this book to answer the tasks below:   1. What features of non-fiction writing can you find in the e-book? (an example might be the index) 2. Read screens 2-4 . (Clicking on the different symbols such as T and the paw print gives you more information, words in bold can be clicked on to find out what they mean). Write some sentences to summarise what you have found out about Tutankhamun referring to the text. Highlight any facts that you think might be useful to you in solving the mystery. 3. Challenge: can you explain why you think the information you have highlighted will be useful? |
| Wednesday | Read screens 5-8 of the eBook. Click the words in bold to reveal glossary definitions and explore the information within the interactive pop-ups.  Print my example or create your own ‘incident board’ as found in every good detective’s office and organise the facts you have found into the different sections. |
| Thursday | Use the ‘features of explanation texts’ document to remind you what an explanation text should include. Then use your ‘incident board’ to help you decide what you think happened to Tutankhamun. Next you are going to plan your explanation to send to the Ancient Crime Squad who are investigating. Use the planning sheet to plan what you are going to include and what order you think it should go in. You could do the planning using sticky notes or small pieces of paper instead if you like. |
| Friday | Today you must write your explanation to the Crime Squad using your plan. or small pieces of paper ou mist explain what you think happened to Tutankhamun and why you think that using the evidence. Remember to include a diagram or picture and all the other features we looked at yesterday. What will your title be?  Take time to read through your sentences and check them carefully. They must make sense and have all the correct punctuation. Do you want to improve anything? |