

Curriculum Information
Term 1
Year 5 Noctule Bats

English

We will be reading *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll

In our writing, we will be learning to:

- write a recount of a trip.
- create a diary entry.
- write a discussion text about whether tombs should be excavated or not.

Maths

We will be learning how to:

- read and write numbers to 1,000,000
- compare numbers to 1,000,000
- make number patterns
- round patterns
- add and subtract within 1,000,000

Music

In music this term, pupils will develop their performing skills through the topic of 'Ancient Egyptians.' They will learn about different scales and adapt these in their composing and performing. They will also learn a variety of songs based on the topic, experimenting with using tuned and untuned percussion instrument. Pupils will follow an enrichment programme on the steel pans where they will perform rhythmic and melodic patterns confidently with a sense of pulse.



Pharaohs

We will be travelling back 5000 years, to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruising along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. We will find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. We will unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and ancient artefacts as well as finding out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods and goddesses. A trip to the Tutankhamun museum in Dorchester will allow us to explore ancient artefacts first hand and see real mummies. To finish our project, we will become an apprentice and work for Ramose, the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. Our challenge will be to help him prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife.

Spelling

We will be reviewing spelling strategies from previous years and working on:

- "ough" endings
- Homophones
- ei or ie

French

We will recap classroom instructions, sports and sports clothes. We will then learn about the verb 'avoir' and start to use it in conversation.

Geography

We will learn the location of significant Egyptian sites and why the Nile was so important.

History

Starting with an understanding and knowledge of some famous Pharaohs, we will learn about Ancient Egyptian society. We will learn about Egyptian gods and goddesses, the importance of the afterlife and why there were so many things to do to prepare a body for the afterlife.

PHSE

We will be learning about who we are and our relationships this term both in person and online. We will understand what hate crime and bullying are and think about how we can protect ourselves and others from them.

PE

In P.E. this term, children will develop their ball skills through the sport of football and apply these to game situations. They will also learn ways to support their friends while playing sport and begin to take on different roles and positions within a team.

Computing

We will develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will consider small-scale systems as well as large-scale systems. We will explain the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems.