

English

In English this half-term, children will be learning how to write a biography. They will read biographies written by famous women that have had a positive impact on the world, and identify key features to plan their own biography. Following this, children will explore how to write dilemma stories. They will learn how to edit and improve their own work and why this is such an important skill when writing.



Maths

In Maths this half-term, children will learn strategies to help them solve multiplication and division number problems. This will include learning about multiples, factors, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers. They will then revisit fractions, which will include comparing fractions, equivalent fractions and how to accurately add and subtract two fractions. They will continue to practise arithmetic strategies.

Topic: Mummies and Curses

PE

In PE, children will be exploring different dance routines and how they have been choreographed over the years. They will create a dance of their own, with a focus on 'Clubbercise'.

Please remember to wear PE kits on Friday for Year 5.

Art

Children will be looking at hieroglyphics in art. They will then create artwork from Ancient Egyptian times using printing as a medium.

Music

Children will continue to use Changa to explore how music connects us with our past.

Science

Children will be learning how materials change. This will include how materials dissolve, what makes a reversible and irreversible change and the differences between a mixture, element and compound. They will also explore how to make a scientific prediction with reasons.

History

As part of our 'Mummies and Curses' topic, children will be focusing on the historical era of Ancient Egyptian Times, which includes: mummification, tombs and pyramids. They will be researching how people lived during this period, the importance of the Gods to the Egyptian people and how they went about their life living next to the longest river in the world—The Nile.

Spanish

In Spanish, children will be learning how to identify animals and write and say them correctly.

Computing

Computing will follow on from programming and take our first look at app design.

RE

This half-term children will be learning about miracle stories with a focus on the Christian faith.

PSHE

PSHE will be focusing on 'well-being' this half term. Children will learn how to keep safe and their personal safety, including sharing images online, on a phone and in the environment. This will include learning about the importance of consent. They will then learn about managing mental and physical risks, how and where to seek help, and how to deal with complex emotions that we may not be used to.

YEAR 5 HOMEWORK PROJECT

Year 5's homework project this half-term will be:

'Mummies and Curses'

Please choose one of the ideas below and bring in to school by

Monday 11th December 2023

- Create a 'mummified' creature or person
 - Use hieroglyphics to make an ancient message or story
 - Build an artefact or structure from Ancient Egyptians times
 - Write a diary entry from someone who lived by the River Nile
- or be creative and design a project of your own.



WEEKLY HOMEWORK

- Read regularly at home and complete your school reading record each time that you have read 3 read minimum. Reading record to be checked every Monday so please ensure they are in school on that day.
- Practice Times Tables—through Times Tables Rock Stars website - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>
- Practice spellings regularly—please use spelling list below and remember, 'Practise makes permanent'
- Children have weekly maths/English homework sheets that are given out and returned each Monday.

YEAR 5 SPELLING LIST - Autumn 2

attached

available

average

awkward

bargain

bruise

category

cemetery

critic

community