



# Year 5 Spring 1 Newsletter



January 2021

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back to year 5 with Mrs Stewart, Miss Stowe and Mrs Hubbard

Year 5 PE days are on Thursday and Friday Please see website for PE uniform.

Forest school will take place every other week on a Monday.

Children are encouraged to read their accelerated reading book every day and then complete an accelerated reading test on that book. We also encourage you to read with your child at home, please sign and date their reading log when you have heard your child read. Please only send messages via the email address

## Pharaohs



### Creative

Throughout this fantastic historical topic, the children will be using their prior knowledge on civilisations, research skills and creativity to complete work on the following areas:

- Recognising the names and use of Egyptian artefacts.
- Placing events on a timeline.
- The uses of the River Nile.
- Creating artwork based on Hieroglyphs
- Reporting on the discovery of Tutankhamen
- And cooking a traditional Egyptian dish..

By the end of the topic you should know the answers to these questions...

How did the Egyptians live?

How did they use the River Nile?

Who discovered Tutankhamen?

Who was Tutankhamen?

What did the Ancient Egyptians eat?



# Year 5 Rowan and Willow Class



## RE

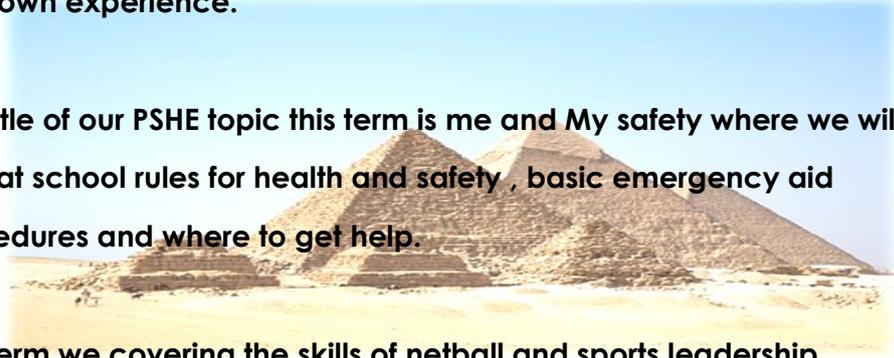
- The focus in RE this term will be What is happiness? Pupils will consider a fundamental question of life learning from other people's thoughts as well as their own experience.

## PSHE

- The title of our PSHE topic this term is me and My safety where we will look at school rules for health and safety, basic emergency aid procedures and where to get help.

## PE

- This term we covering the skills of netball and sports leadership



## English

Our work in English will be based stories from other cultures. In particular, the fairy tale an Egyptian Cinderella. We will be writing our own retell of a fairy tale with an Egyptian twist.

Using our researched knowledge on the Egyptian topic, we will also be writing a non- chronological report, using the correct writing features with bullet pointed facts, heading and paragraphs.

We will again have a poetry focus and look closely at the poem The Tyger by William Blake and write poems ourselves based on this poem using imagery, similes and metaphors.

## Maths

In maths we will be learning how to:

- multiply by 2,3 and 4 digits by 1 digit
- multiply 2,3 and 4 digit numbers by a 2 digit number
- divide 2,3 and 4 digit numbers by a 1 digit number
- Compare and order fractions
- Convert between mixed number and improper fractions

# Homework

Make a model pyramid  
– be creative and use different materials to make your model.

Create a quiz about ancient Egypt

Read an ancient Egyptian myth  
– retell the story or create a storyboard of the

Design and make a model of an artefact

Create a brochure or leaflet all about modern day Egypt.

Find out why animals were so important to the Egyptians. Create an information collage to show your findings, combining text and images.