



Year 5 Rowan and Willow Class



Year 5 Spring 1 Newsletter



January 2023

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Year 5 with Mrs Stewart, Miss Stowe, Mrs Hubbard, Mr Richardson and Mr Godridge.

Year 5 PE days are on Monday and Tuesday with swimming on alternate weeks. Please see website for PE uniform.

Forest school will take place every Thursday.

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. You can contact us via the email address Year5@westfield.staffs.sch.uk. We will be able to reply to your emails at the end of the working day.

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
- 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?



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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 what to do when we feel unsafe, getting help and how to deal Pressure including peer pressure

PE

This term we are doing gymnastics and outdoor activities in addition to swimming.

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 also write a newspaper report on the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

We will again have a poetry focus and look closely at the poem The Tyger by William Blake focusing on the use of imagery and metaphors.

Homework

Maths

In maths we will be learning how to:

- Multiply 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
- Find decimal and fraction equivalents.

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

Create a quiz about ancient Egypt

Create a brochure or leaflet all about modern day Egypt.

Design and make a model of an artefact

Go on TT rock stars every day

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