

Year Five—Autumn Curriculum Overview



Topic Overview

This term we are going to explore the amazing world of the Ancient Egyptians! We will be reading 'Secrets of the Sun King' by Emma Carroll. This book will be the driving force across our curriculum.

We will delve into the world of mummification and amazing gods and goddesses! Year 5 will create different displays as well as research different areas in teams to present to the class. We are looking forward to a cracking first term in Year 5.

Core Subjects

English - We will be using reading skills to understand the text—Secrets of a Sun King. We will be looking at writing in a narrative style, writing a diary extract (from Howard Carter) plus writing a letter home from Egypt.

Maths - We are focusing on place value, addition and subtraction, as well as some multiplication and division. We will be developing our reasoning in our problem solving. We will be practising our times tables.

Science - We will be looking at mummification, plus solids, liquids and gases.

Important Information

Class Teachers - Mrs Willis & Mr Edwards

Year Group LSAs - Mrs Gibbs & Miss Pearce

PE Days - Monday and Wednesday

Reading - Please read with your child at least **4 times a week**.

Homework - Set Thursday and collected in on a Wednesday
Spellings will be tested regularly in class.

Times tables and Spellings - Ten minutes each day.

Foundation Subjects

Computing - Learning how to research using Microsoft office

P4C/PSHE - Concepts linked to our English text drivers including power, belief and sacrifice

French - We will be learning numbers to 20, the colours and simple greetings.

PE - Gymnastic and dance

Art and DT - Our chosen artists are Aya Tarek and Mohamed Khedr. We will be using different techniques plus using clay to make Canopic jars.

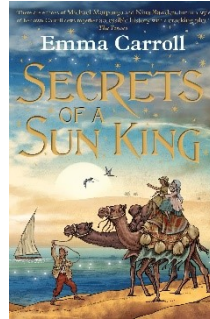
RE— We are discussing the sacrifice and power, as well as looking at imagery.

Geography—looking at the River Alver and the River Nile.

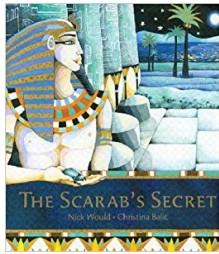
Hook: Mummification of various fruits and vegetables – tomato, cucumber, apple, fish

(Involves observation over time)

Leads off to: Egyptian beliefs, Egyptian



Topic words: pyramid, hieroglyphics, sphinx, pharaoh, Tutankhamun, mummification, Canopic jars, ancient, tomb, sarcophagus, River Nile, archaeology,

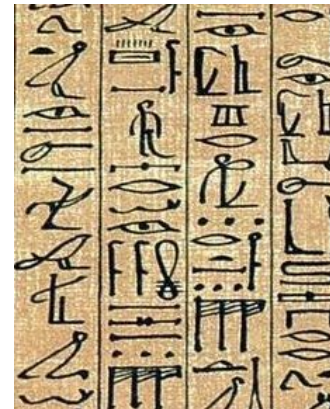


Enquiry statement: Life in Ancient Egypt wasn't that different to life in Gosport today.



We will be learning about:

- English: Secrets of the Sun King and The Scarab's Secret
- History: Egyptian daily life, Egyptian beliefs, Egyptian society, River Nile
- Geography: Comparing the River Nile and the River Alver
- Science: Mummification and separating mixtures
- Computing: a YouTube guide to Egyptian life
- Maths: solving real Egyptian problems using measure, time, shape and



Outcomes:

- English: Newspaper report (inform), Letter (persuade), Short Narrative (entertain), Poetry (entertain)
- History: Verbal and written balanced arguments (discuss)
- Geography: Infographic and river trip
- Science: Investigation write-ups
- Computing: a YouTube guide to Egyptian life