

Year 5- Pharaohs

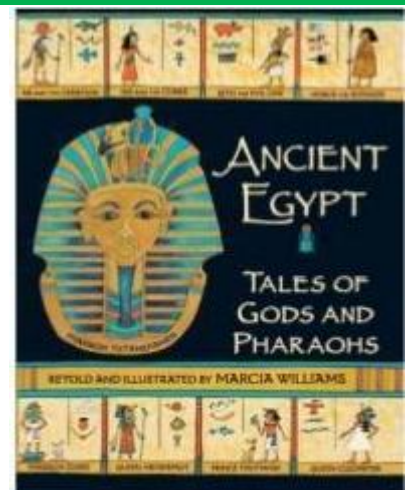
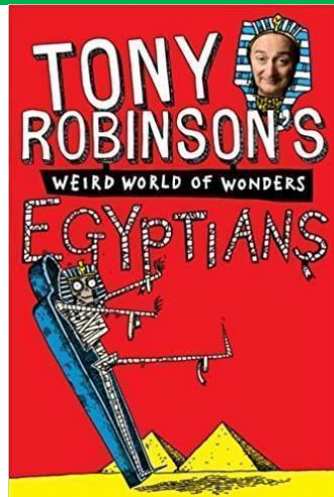
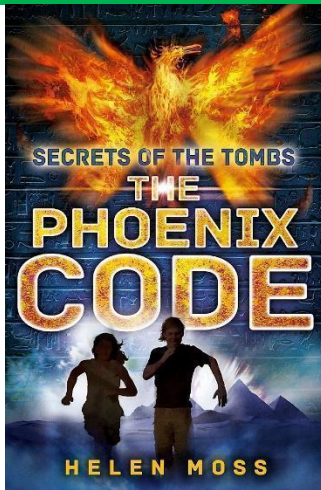


What secrets can we uncover?

Project Overview

Let's travel back 5000 years, to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. Find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. Unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and ancient artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods. Make yourself a nemes (a striped headcloth worn by pharaohs in ancient Egypt) and you'll really look the part. Become an apprentice and work for Ramose, the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. Help him prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife. Now open the doorway to ancient Egypt. Who knows what treasures you will find?

Recommended Books



This Term We Are Learning ...

English	<p>This term, we will be reading <i>Varjak Paw</i> by SF Said. The story follows Varjak, a Mesopotamian Blue cat, who faces many dangers in his quest to save his family. As part of our work, we will write an advert aimed at pet owners, promoting a toy. We'll focus on using persuasive features such as rhetorical questions, modal verbs, and quotes or reviews. We will also practise descriptive writing by describing household objects from an animal's perspective. This will help us develop our descriptive skills while exploring how viewpoint can influence our writing.</p>
Maths	<p>Number and Place Value (Numbers up to 1 000 000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read and write numbers to 1 million in numerals and words ● Order and compare numbers up to 1 million ● Count forwards and backwards through 0 in steps of 10, 100, 1 000, 10 000, 100 000 ● Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1 000, 10 000, 100 000 <p>Decimal Fractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand what tenths, hundredths and thousandths are ● Add and subtract tenths and hundredths ● Convert tenths as a fraction into a decimal ● Compare and order tenths <p>Money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This unit will continue into term 2 ● Recap pounds and pence ● Add together pounds and pence confidently ● Use the column method to add and subtract monetary amounts ● Decide on the most efficient strategy to come to an answer
Science	<p>The children will investigate simple machines, including those used in Ancient Egypt. They will explore how some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect</p>
Religious Education	<p>Why is it important for Muslims that Mohammad is known as the Seal of the prophets? -The children will explore the faith of Islam and will learn about important figures (The prophet Mohammad) and books (the Quran) within their religion.</p>
DT	<p>Design and Technology Children will select from a range of materials and components to design and build a working Shaduf (Egyptian water carrying machine). They will develop their precision when measuring, cutting and combining materials.</p>
Computing	<p>SMART Rules/Digital Comics The children will be revisiting the SMART rules (using the internet safely) and presenting them by making an online cartoon book. They will combine shape, text, colours and images to create to present their message clearly to the reader.</p>
Geography	<p>The children will be locating Egypt on a world map. They will use maps and other sources to describe Egypt's landscape, climate, surrounding countries and seas as well as locating important places.</p>
History	<p>On a timeline, the children will mark key events which developed ancient Egyptian civilisation. They will learn about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and consider what the artefacts and objects give us. The children will learn about the role of the Pharaohs and what happened to them after they died. In addition to this, they will research Egyptian gods and find out about how they were worshipped by the ancient Egyptians. They will also learn more about Cleopatra and significant events in her life.</p>

MFL	Growing things (ça pousse!): Children will be learning the French vocabulary of different types of foods and give their opinion on them. They will also be able to ask for someone's opinion and start to write simple sentences about general likes and dislikes in French.
Music	Children will be taught keyboards for the first two terms of the year. They will be covering sea shanties including the well known song, What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor?
P.E.	Football: Children will be able to pass the ball and dribble with the ball whilst under pressure. They will focus on skills including being able to defend in a team and to decide on different ways to attack and defend.
PSHE	Jigsaw: Being ME in My World Children will learn mindfulness and strategies to deal with varying emotions. The children will look at issues of rights and responsibilities - both in school and around the world. As a class we will layout our class charter including our hopes for the year. We will also revisit the language of Growth Mind-set and The Power of Yet.

How To Help Your Child's Learning

There are many ways you can help your child's learning:

- Discuss with your child what they have been learning/practising
- Help them to find a quiet place to work away from distractions
- Establish a routine that includes opportunities for your child to be active (Joe Wicks can be easily accessed on YouTube) but also incorporates: reading to others and being read to as well as opportunities for book talk with an adult; quiet reading; times table recall (through Times Table Rockstars) and spelling activities to aid their spelling fluency.

Here is a handy reminder for you and your children to use:

Day	Miss Powell's and Mrs Hastings' class	Miss Brittain's class
Monday	Rashford reading diaries	Rashford reading diaries
Tuesday	Thunberg reading diaries Homework due PE kit	Thunberg reading diaries Homework due PE kit
Wednesday	Attenborough reading diaries	Attenborough reading diaries
Thursday	Malala reading diaries	Malala reading diaries
Friday	PE kit	PE kit

Key Vocabulary

Archaeologist
ancient
afterlife
hierarchy
hieroglyphics
ritual
tomb
vizier
evidence

Items Related To Our Project

Ashmolean Museum - Oxford
Pitt Rivers Museum - Oxford
HighClere Castle (Home of Lord
Carnarvon)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb>

Information For This Term

Welcome Back! We are ready and looking forward to a new school year.

Staff

The teachers in Year 5 are Miss Powell and Mrs Hastings and Miss Brittain. Our lovely teaching assistants this year are Mrs Brower and Miss South.

PE: Both classes will have PE on a Tuesday and a Friday.

Children need to come to school **in** their PE kit: a dark pair of tracksuit trousers or shorts, a white t-shirt, a warm jacket and comfortable sports trainers. Please also ensure that **long hair is tied back** and children have **earrings removed**, or are able to take them out themselves. This is for health and safety reasons and children will be unable to participate if they have earrings in.

Homework

Reading

This year we will continue to use home-school reading diaries. Your child should come home with this soon. We expect the children to record in their Reading Diaries at least 3 times a week but strongly encourage daily reading. This can take many forms and could include reading to or with a parent or reading to a sibling. We encourage the children to read a broad range of genres and authors.

Weekly Homework

Spelling homework will be set on a Wednesday and evidence of their practice in their spelling books should be brought into school on the following Tuesday.

Times Table Rockstars will also be set on a Wednesday and should also be completed by Tuesday. Please see the table above which indicates when your child should bring their Reading Diary to school.

Times Table Rockstars

Each child should have a login for Times Table Rockstars, these have not changed since last year. This can be accessed on a laptop, tablet or mobile phone. Each week, homework will be set in the form of battles, soundchecks, sessions or free play. We would encourage your child to spend 30 minutes practising over the week. Times tables homework will be set on a Wednesday and should be completed by the following Tuesday morning at the latest.

Term Dates

Wednesday 17th Sep	9.15 Meet the Inclusion Team
Friday 19th Sep	Non School Uniform Day ONLY FOR WINNING HOUSE from 24-25 year
Tuesday 23 rd Sep	Individual Sibling Photos
Wednesday 24 th Sep	Book Fair opens
Thursday 25 th Sep	Book Fair
Friday 26 th Sep	Book Fair
Monday 29 th Sep	Book Fair (last day)
Fri 3rd Oct	Harvest Festival 1.15pm/2.15pm
Tue 21st Oct	Key Stage 2 History Day.
Fri 24th Oct	School closes for half-term Non-uniform