

## Ancient Egyptians

### Spring Term 2025 (2<sup>nd</sup> half)



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 5 this half term. We will be travelling back in time with the Ancient Egyptians.

#### English

We will be using the text, Arthur and the Golden Rope to write our own myths. We will be improving our use of expanded noun phrases and commas to clarify meaning. We will learn how to use relative clauses.

#### Maths

In maths, we will continue our learning with decimals by ordering and comparing and rounding decimals. We will also be exploring percentages as fractions and decimals. Our next unit will be on calculating the perimeter and area of shapes, including compound shapes.

#### PE

In PE, we will be doing stretching and flexibility and football.

#### Art & Design

In Art, the children will be using a range of techniques to make canopic jars out of clay.

In DT, we will be exploring mechanical systems.

#### Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. Children will use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data.

#### Online Safety

We will be looking at online bullying and how to stay safe.

#### Science

In Science, our focus will be working scientifically where we will be planning, recording and analysing information within a series of investigations.

#### Music

In Music this half term, the focus will be performance. We will be learning to sing a song in unison and three-part harmony.

#### Humanities

In History we will compare different pharaohs and Egyptian gods and explore the features of Egyptian civilisation and their influence on the wider world.

#### RE

In RE, we will continue to discuss:

What can we learn about the world and meaning of life from the great philosophers?

#### Learning for Life

We will learn who we can turn to for help. We will also learn the correct terms associated with gender identify and sexual orientation.

#### Languages

The children will continue their learning about weather.