

## **Year 5 Autumn Term – Ancient Egypt**



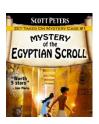
Learning for this term:	
English	We will be practising how to use exciting and appropriate vocabulary to write a description. We will also learn to write a set of instructions using 'bossy' verbs.
Maths	We will be reviewing our knowledge of place value and learning about numbers up to one million. We will also learn more about using mental strategies as well as formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will then use this to help us learn about fractions.
Science	We will be learning about what forces are and how forces work. We will then learn about the planets and the solar system.
Geography	In support of our topic, we will learn to use an atlas to locate Egypt and identify human and physical characteristics of the country. We will also learn about the differences between the red land and the black land linked to the River Nile.
History	Our topic is all about Ancient Egypt. We will learn about the great discovery of the boy king, Tutankhamun, and the process of mummification, as well as the impact of the Egyptian legacy.
RE	We will initially be learning about the Muslim faith, and we will then move on to learning about Christianity after half-term.
Computing	We will continue to learn about online safety. We will also be completing a unit on coding and additionally a unit on spreadsheets.
Music	We will be practising our keyboard skills and reading notation.
PE	In outdoor adventurous activities, we will learn to work together as a team to solve different tasks and challenges. In dance, we will create, perform and evaluate a sequence of movements in small groups.
RHE/PSHE	Our learning will be all about collaboration and communication. We will be exploring friendship qualities and learning how to respond to different feelings and behaviours.
Art/D&T	We will design, make and evaluate shadufs, and link this to our science learning. We will also be looking at African jewellery.



## We will be reading:







We will be using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to Ancient Egypt. 'Secrets of a Sun King' will be our class reading book for the topic.

## You can help at home by...

- Visiting the library to borrow some books about Egypt
- Visit the BBC Bitesize website on Ancient Egypt
- Watch some Horrible History videos on the Ancient Egyptians, or read an Ancient Egyptian themed Horrible Histories book
- Visit the British Museum's Ancient Egypt exhibition or access some of their online resources

## **Additional information:**

Diaries need to be in school every day.

Children need to wear their PE kit on PE days (Monday and Thursday).