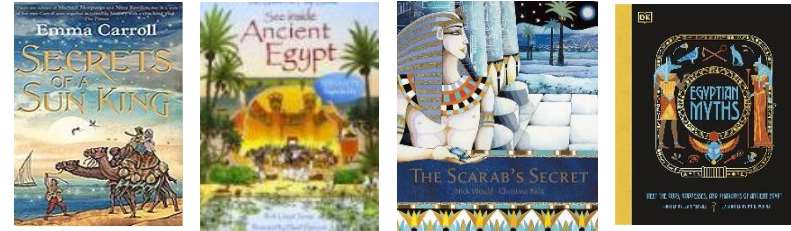


Learning for this term:	
English	We will learn how to write a letter of application. We will also learn to create a piece of suspense writing, explore how to write an effective setting description and formulate clear instructions.
Maths	We will deepen our understanding of place value and explore numbers up to one million. We will also refine our use of formal written methods for the four operations.
Science	We will carry out a range of investigations related to forces. Then, we will explore the solar system by learning about the planets, the seasons and the moon.
History	Our topic is all about the great discovery of Tutankhamun. We will focus on Tutankhamun's tomb, the mummification process and the impact of the Egyptian legacy.
Religion & Worldviews	In the first half term, we will be learning about Hinduism. In the second half term, we will be learning about the Christian faith.
Computing	We will continue to learn about online safety. We will also be completing a unit on coding.
Music	We will be practising our keyboard skills and reading notation based upon the five note fixed C position.
PE	In dance, we will continue to develop and create sequences of movement through partnering and artistry. In gymnastics, we will be learning to apply gymnastic skills on the floor, and with hand and low apparatus.
RHE/PSHE	Our learning will be about collaboration and communication. We will also explore friendship qualities and learn how to respond to different feelings and behaviours.
Art/D&T	In art, we will be making African jewellery. In D&T, we will learn to apply our science skills to help us design, make and evaluate shadufs.

We will be reading:



We are planning the following activities:

- Participating in an archaeological dig.
- Mummification shadow show.
- Making paper aeroplanes and parachutes.
- Designing and making a shaduf.
- Visiting the British Museum.

You can help at home by:

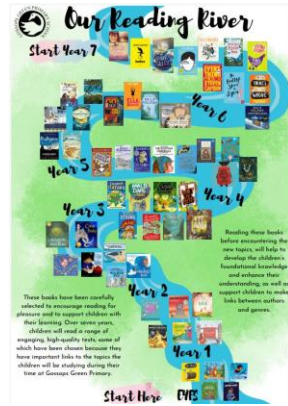
- Visiting the library to borrow some books about Egypt.
- Visiting the BBC Bitesize website on Ancient Egypt.
- Watching Horrible Histories video clips on BBC iPlayer.
- Reading an Ancient Egyptian-themed Horrible Histories book.

Important reminders:

- School photo day is on 2nd October.



Our Reading River Books



These books have been carefully chosen to be read by children in Year 5
Can you read them by the end of the year?



Catch A Classic

Welcome to "Catch A Classic," an initiative designed to ignite a passion for timeless stories and celebrated authors.

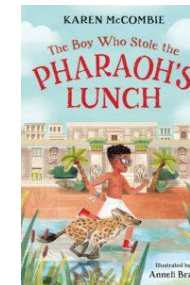
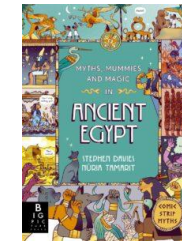
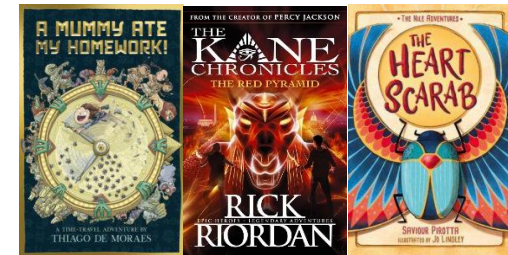
Each year group is assigned a specific classic author, allowing students to explore stories that have shaped literature and inspired generations.

Year 5's author is...Charles Dickens



Books we recommend

To support our work this topic, we would highly recommend the following books, which can be borrowed from school or the public libraries if you don't have them at home:



This short, dyslexia-friendly read, is a time-slip novel about a community of village children and their families who live, work and play by the banks of the Nile, the Pharaoh's palace shimmering in the distance. Modern-day schoolboy Seth comes tumbling into their world, dragging himself out of the crocodile-infested river and coming face-to-face with a hyena.