

## Pharaohs

### Spring Term 2024 (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

In English the children will be reading *The Highwayman* and then writing the story from the perspective of the main character.

In our Punctuation and Grammar, we will be revisiting relative clauses, parenthesis, modal verbs and adverbs of possibility. We will also be learning to use reported and direct speech.

## 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 completing units on gymnastics and fitness.

## 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.

## 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.

## Learning for Life / RE

Our RSE lesson will focus on puberty and identity. In RE, we will explore what the resurrection means to Christians.

## Languages

The children will continue their learning about weather and consolidating their knowledge on dates.