

English

Our literacy for this term will be linked to our topic on the **Ancient Egyptians**.

The first writing task will be to write a report about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, using our booklets on Ancient Egypt to find the information needed.

The second writing task will be to retell the myth of **Isis and Osiris**.

We hope you will read every day and try some of the books on our suggested reading list.

Keep practising your joined up handwriting and complete the weekly grammar and spelling tasks.

Maths

This term we will be continuing our work on place value, addition and subtraction from the Abacus scheme.

We will be revising our times tables and using these to complete doubling and halving problems.

Keep revising how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes and study how your calendar works—months, weeks. We will be solving time problems.

We will also be finding out about the properties of 3 D shapes.

Science and Ecology

Our science topic is the **Skeleton**.

In science can you find out how our skeleton works and find out the names of the different bones, comparing their sizes and uses? Can you compare our skeletons to animal's skeletons and find out how **vertebrates** are different to **invertebrates**.

The next part of the topic will be to find out how our **muscles** work through expanding and contracting.

Can you find out how different way animals move using their muscles?

As we study this topic on skeletons we will be building up a word bank and linking it to songs and exercises.



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Topic

Our work on the **Ancient Egyptians** will be linked to our literacy work this term, so we will be reading, writing, researching and becoming historians this term. It is such a fascinating time in **history!**

To begin we will be building up a word bank linked to our topic. Can you find out about the archaeologist Harold Carter who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun?

The **Geography** part of the topic will be locating Egypt on a world map and drawing maps of the Nile river. Can you locate where the Valley of the Kings and the Pyramids are as if we are guiding ourselves around Ancient Egypt?

In **Art and D.T.** can you learn how to write your name in hieroglyphics making your own cartouches. Can you draw and create a 3D scarab beetle?

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Why is Ancient Egypt so fascinating?

Enrichment: A visit was planned to the British Museum. If you log onto the British Museum website you will find out lots more about the Ancient Egyptians.

PE: Try to stay active each day by doing some exercise in your home or garden.

Homework: Read our weekly letters and try to complete the home learning we have planned for you.

Suggested books to read

Tutankhamun's Tomb (I was there) by Sue Reid

Ancient Egypt (HEP booklet)

The Myth of Isis and Osiris from Stories from Ancient Egypt by Joyce A. Tyldesley

The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo

Mystery of the Egyptian Scroll and Mystery of the Egyptian Mummy by Scott Peters

The Time— Travelling Cat by Julia Jarmin

Secrets of the Sun King by Emma Carroll

RE

Our main focus for this half-term will be **Sikhism**. Can you find out about the founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak, and how Sikhs worship in the Gurdwara? Can you find out about the festival of Valsaki and why the Five K's are so important in Sikhism?

PSHE

Our focus will be on **caring and respectful friendships**. In these difficult times we need to be positive, kind and caring towards others. It is a time to keep in touch with family members who may be isolating and need cheering up.

French

Our main aim is to learn vocabulary associated with **family** in French. Can you remember the words you have learnt in French so far this year?

Computing

We will be learning about online safety. Remember to **stay safe** online and find out how the internet works and how websites are made. Can you research the Ancient Egyptians and make a PowerPoint presentation by compiling all the facts you find out?

Music

We will be learning songs linked to our topic including 'Tutankhamun' and 'Amazing Egyptians'. Look at the weekly tasks set on the school website for a music activity each week.

Suggested places to visit

Our plans for visiting the **British Museum** have had to be cancelled, but if you visit the British Museum Website there is a wealth of pictures and information about the Ancient Egyptians. You can see the statues, artefacts and so much more that will help bring this fascinating period in history to life.

Suggested websites to visit

<https://www.dfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-egypt/tutankhamun/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/egypt/tutankhamun-facts/>

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

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/egypt>