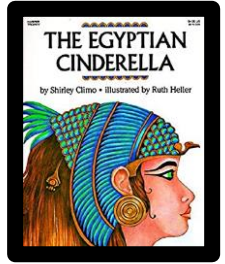




Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 – Autumn 2022

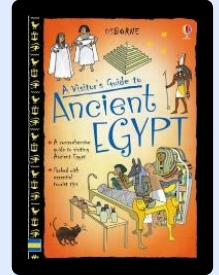
This term our learning journey is **Ancient Civilisations** and we will be learning all about Ancient Egypt! We need to become Egyptologists to help free the slave girl, Rhodopis so that she can return to her home. We cannot wait to learn more about this fascinating time in history. Once we have gained knowledge of Ancient Egypt we will compare it to what life was like in another great civilisation – Ancient Greece.



We are historians

History knowledge and skills will include

- Exploring life during the Ancient Egyptian civilisation
- Finding out about the customs and beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians
- Comparing Ancient Egypt to Ancient Greece
- Exploring the legacy of both civilisations



We are geographers

Geography knowledge and skills will include

- Using the correct geographical language to describe locations we are studying
- Using atlases, globes and maps to locate continents, countries and cities
- Exploring the human and physical characteristics of the countries we are studying
- Comparing the characteristics of different locations



We are scientists

Science knowledge and skills will include

- Investigating which materials will dissolve in a liquid to form a solution and how to recover a substance from a solution
- Learning how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating
- Exploring the uses of different everyday materials
- Using our scientific knowledge and experience to explore ideas and raise questions



English

- Apply existing knowledge to produce the following genres of writing linked to our journey: a formal letter, a diary entry, a non-chronological report, poetry, a biography, descriptive writing, a recount, a persuasive text and a narrative in the style of a myth.
- Evaluate, edit and improve written work.
- Apply expected Year 5 punctuation (commas, colons, semicolons, dashes and brackets).
- Focus on improving our grammar, punctuation and spelling, knowledge and understanding.
- Use comprehension skills to develop reading across a range of texts.

Key Text: The Egyptian Cinderella

Maths

- Apply the four operations in a variety of contexts to demonstrate fluency and problem-solving skills.
- Apply prior learning and existing knowledge to answer reasoning questions.
- Combine areas of maths to solve more complex problems.
- Begin to solve multi-step problems involving several areas of maths.
- Tackle 'no-goal' questions to develop fluency, problem solving and reasoning.
- Maintain and build upon existing times table knowledge.
- Develop key maths skills through active learning.



RE/PSHE/RSE

We will be learning about world religious leaders and exploring relationships.

Physical Education – Knowledge and skills

The focus this term will be tag rugby and gymnastics.

Music – Knowledge and Skills

We will be listening to music from Ancient Egypt and composing our own Tutankhamun raps.

Computing – Knowledge and Skills

We will learn about keeping ourselves safe online and explore our digital footprints. We will also learn to build and use databases.

Art – Knowledge and skills

We will be using a range of media to create a variety of art pieces such as a clay cartouche, a Nile collage and Tutankhamun's death mask.

DT – Knowledge and skills

Tasks will include making a pyramid and creating our own papyrus style paper. We will also continue our cooking in the curriculum programme.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 14 Every child has the right to believe and think what they want and to practise their religion.

MFL

Year 5 will be learning Spanish this term. As well as learning the language, they will be exploring the culture and history of Spain.

Supporting learning at home

Your child will be set spelling and maths homework on Purple Mash. This will be accessible from Wednesday and should be completed by Monday.

Reading at home is still an essential part of your child's homework and they should be encouraged to read for at least 20 minutes each day.

Children should continue to practise times tables daily through TT Rockstar's as this will increase their fluency in other areas of maths.

Reading

Accelerated Reader

Your child will continue to complete a star test through Accelerated Reader each term which will generate a ZPD based on their comprehension and vocabulary understanding. They will be given time each day to read in class and to take quizzes.

Your child will also listen to their teacher read daily from a class text.

They will work on reading-based tasks in their journals linked to VIPERS skills

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise

