

Term 1



English

We will be reading *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll



In our writing, we will be learning to:

- write a recount of a trip.
- create a diary entry.
- write a discussion text about whether tombs should be excavated or not.

Maths

We will be learning how to:

- read and write numbers to 1,000,000
- compare numbers to 1,000,000
- make number patterns
- round patterns
- add and subtract within 1,000,000

Music

French

Our topic in music is called Livin' on a Prayer which is a classic rock song by Bon Jovi. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs.



Pharaohs

We will be travelling back 5000 years, to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruising along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. We will find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. We will unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and ancient artefacts as well as finding out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods and goddesses. A trip to the Tutankhamun museum in Dorchester will allow us to explore ancient artefacts first hand and see real mummies. To finish our project, we will become an apprentice and work for Ramose, the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. Our challenge will be to help him prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife.

Spelling

We will be reviewing spelling strategies from previous years and working on:

- "ough" endings
- Homophones
- ei or ie

We will recap classroom instructions, sports and sports clothes. We will then learn about the verb 'avoir' and start to use it in conversation.

Art

Geography

We will learn the location of significant Egyptian sites and why the Nile was so important.

History

Starting with an understanding and knowledge of some famous Pharaohs, we will learn about Ancient Egyptian society. We will learn about Egyptian gods and goddesses, the importance of the afterlife and why there were so many things to do to prepare a body for the afterlife.

PHSE

We will be learning about relationships and friendships this term both in person and online. We will understand hate crime and think about how we can protect ourselves and others from it.

PE

In P.E. this term, children will develop their ball skills through the sport of football and apply these to game situations. They will also learn ways to support their friends while playing sport and begin to take on different roles and positions within a team.

Computing

We will develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will consider small-scale systems as well as large-scale systems. We will explain the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems.