

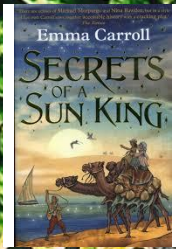
# Summer Term One, Year 5

Welcome to  
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We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for another fun filled term of learning. As part of our next topic, '*Can you walk like an Egyptian?*' we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation. We will be looking at the timeline of ancient civilisations around the world, the Ancient Egyptian culture as well as religion and the discovery of Tutankhamun.

If you have any questions during the term, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

We are  
reading...



## English

This half term we are going to be using the book 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll to inspire our writing. We will be writing our own adventure narrative as our main character finds a magical Egyptian artefact. We will be writing a holiday brochure persuading tourists to visit Egypt.

## Maths

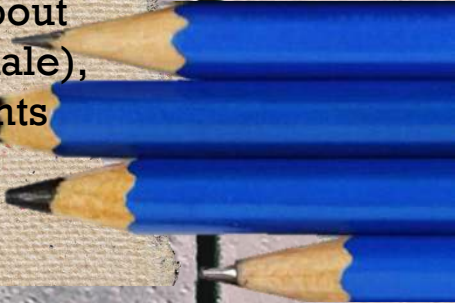
Throughout this half term, we will be learning about shape (including angles, understanding degrees and length and angles within shapes) as well as position and direction.

## Important Dates

- 26.04 – Egyptian Day
- 29.04 – Walk to School Week
- 06.05 – May Bank Holiday
- 21.05 – World Meditation Day

## Science

In our science lessons this half term, we are going to be learning about plants and living things. This includes learning about the parts of a plant (both male and female), the process of pollination and how plants reproduce.



## History

In history, we will be learning ancient civilisations but focusing more on Ancient Egypt. We will be learning about the legacy of the Egyptians, including the pyramids and inventions, as well as the Egyptian religion. We will also be looking at the discovery of Tutankhamun and whether historical sources are reliable.

## Art

In art, we will be using clay to make Egyptian amulets as well as using papier mâché to create a Tutankhamun mask. We will also be learning about Adam Henein who restored the Sphinx of Giza.

## Music

In music, we will be learning about composition notation through the theme of Ancient Egypt. The children will be learning the lyrics to a song as well as improvising their own piece of music as well as learning how to play a melody with accuracy.

## PSHE

As part our PSHE topic this half term, we will be thinking about how to build positive relationships as well as how to be safe within online communities.

## Computing

During our computing lessons this half term, we will start to create vector drawings. They learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images. Vector drawings are created using shapes and lines, and each individual element in the drawing is called an object.

## PE

Mercury and Vesta PE Days  
Tuesday and Friday

Individual children who did not pass their swimming certificate will be invited to attend swimming lessons again on Thursdays.

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit including trainers.