

# Farnborough Primary School

AUTUMN TERM — YEAR FIVE



## Welcome Back!

I hope that you have all had a fun and relaxing summer break and that the children are all eager for a new and exciting academic year. I am very excited about teaching them and I am looking forward to all our learning adventures together.

We are very lucky to have the following staff working in Year 5: Mrs Keri Brett.

The Year 5 team are looking forward to helping the children work hard with a stimulating and challenging term ahead!

Thank you for your support.

Miss Morrison

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4th September - Children return to school

Thursday 13th September at 2.15pm – Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 17th October 3:30 - 7:00 pm – Parents' evening

Thursday 18th October 3:30 - 6:00 pm – Parents' evening

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October – Half Term

Monday 17th December – Elf Day

Wednesday 19th December – End of Term

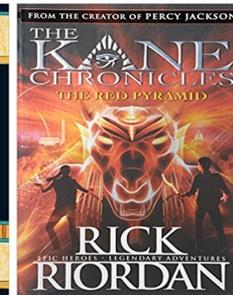
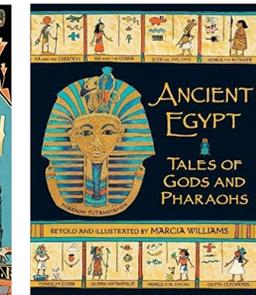


## Pharaohs

Can our Centaur Historians discover the truths of the Pharaohs? .

The children will explore how Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun and what he found. Was there really a curse? They will learn about the many different Pharaohs and what their roles were and how their subjects treated them like living gods. Additionally, they will learn about the mummification process in this life and what they thought would happen in the afterlife. Furthermore, they will investigate the amazing gods and goddesses they worshipped including: Anubis, god of embalming; Osiris, the god of the dead and the underworld; Isis and Nephthys, protective goddesses, and many more. To finish their topic, they will have a Pharaoh day to create a 'typical' day in the royal house.

Here are the books we will be working on in our English lessons in the Autumn term:



## English

Through English we will begin to explore the Pharaohs making the subject come to life through reading a variety of texts and writing in a variety of genres. They will use their knowledge and skills to write recounts as Howard Carter. Create chronological reports about the Pharaohs. The children will explore a range of literature before creating their own adventure stories based around Ancient Egypt.



## Mathematics

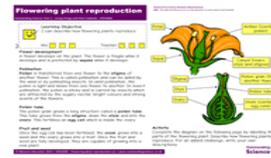
In Mathematics children will be working on place value, all four operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, statistics, perimeter and area. Within each of these concepts children will develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.



## Science

This term, our topic in science is The Circle of Life — living things and their habits.

As Scientists, we will look at life cycles of various species — including mammals, amphibians and birds. They will describe the life process of reproduction in plants and animals.



## Computing

In Computing this term, we will be working on E-Safety and Online Research. When using the Internet to research their work, children will recognise the need to ask appropriate questions to find appropriate answers. They will learn that good online research involves interpreting information, rather than copying. Children will be able to carry out more refined web searches by using key words.

## RE

In RE we will focus on 'Pilgrimages' and 'Harvest'. We will discuss why people go on Pilgrimages? We will look at

Pilgrimage in three different faiths —

Christianity, Islam and Hinduism and

focus on what worshippers do when they are on their special religious journeys.



## Topic

As Geographers, children will learn why the Nile was so important to the development of ancient Egyptian society and its wealth. Find out how the Nile flooded to create a rich and fertile land and compare how people used the river then with how it is used today. As Historians, they will learn about the mummification process and what ancient Egyptians believed happened to their souls in the afterlife. As Artists, children will use images in books or online to investigate the ancient Egyptian artefacts such as headwear known as 'nemes'. Also children will make a coil pot and develop this technique further to make canopic jars.



## PE

The children we will be taking part in dance and games sessions during our lessons this term. We have two weekly PE lessons. Could you please ensure PE kit is in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled.



## Music

As Musicians we will be exploring pulse and rhythm. We will be experimenting with creating, selecting and combining sounds using African rhythms. We will also singing a variety of songs and speaking chants and rhymes.



## P.S.H.C.E.

As members of our community we will be focussing on new beginnings. We will discuss how we can help to make our class a good place to learn. We will also discuss how we can all help to make the class a safe and fair place.

## Support at Home

In Year 5 Maths homework is given out on a Monday, it should be returned by Wednesday. English/Topic homework is given out on a Wednesday, it should be returned by the following Monday. Please listen to your child read for at least 5 minutes every night.

## Class Names



This year, each class has been named after a mythical creature. Year 5 will be known as Centaur class. We will be spending the first week back learning about Centaurs. We will be reading and watching Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief to support this learning.