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.

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

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. Pharaoh.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 13th September at 2.30pm – Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 25th September — NSPCC Workshop

Thursday 26th September at 9.15 until 10.15 - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 16th October 3:30 - 7:00 pm - Parents' evening

Thursday 17th October 3:30 - 6:00 pm - Parents' evening

Monday 21st — Friday 25th October – Half Term

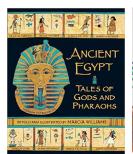
Thursday 12th December at 6.00pm - Year 5 and 6 Carol Service

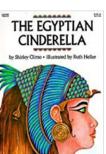
Monday 16th December - Elf Day

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 Earth and Space. As Scientists, we will become Space Explorers. They will learn about the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. They will ask questions such as What if the earth had two suns?



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.

PΕ

The children we will be taking part in cricket 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 when creating a class song. We will be experimenting with creating, selecting and combining sounds using a variety of rhythms. We will also singing a variety of songs and speaking chants and I

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, <u>ALL</u> homework will be given out on a Thursday, it should be returned by Tuesday.

Year 5, will have their spelling test on Thursdays.

Please listen to your child read for at least 10 minutes every night.

