



Year 5 Learning Leaflet

English

We will be using Video Games to kick start out English writing. We will be writing reviews of our favourite games. Then we will use our Egyptian Topic to lead our English lessons focusing on the archaeological discoveries of Howard Carter, the process of mummification and also using our class reader: Secrets of a Sun King.

Reading club will be a mixture of fiction and non-fiction related to Egypt.

Maths

To start of the year we will be focusing on place value; reading, writing and understanding numbers 1 million. We will then move on to deepening our understanding of the four operations and applying these to solve increasingly complex problems. Starting first by consolidating and applying addition and subtraction skills. Then learning about mental multiplication linked to factors, multiples and powers.

Times tables remains and essential skill for our maths lessons so make sure you are practicing them regularly using TTRS.

Secrets Of The Sands

Welcome to Year 5!

This topic is History led but we will be using books set in the Egyptian time to drive the children's learning in English and we are also using this topic as an impetus across the curriculum.

Key question: **Why is Ancient Egypt considered to be a significant civilisation?**

Other subjects

RE - Learning question is: What is Humanism?

PE - Badminton, climbing and football

French - Pleased to meet you

Music - Sea Shanties

Computing - Computer systems and searching

PSHE - our focus this half term is on "Me and My Relationships"

Dates for the Diary

Please see the weekly newsletter.

Topic

History - We will be considering why the Ancient Egyptians are considered a significant civilisation. We will be exploring the lives that the Ancient Egyptians lived and their beliefs and how this changed over time. We will be looking at the significance of Tutankhamun and his discovery.

Art & Design - We will be exploring Ancient Egyptian headdresses and designing our own.

Science

Our first Science unit will be focusing on Forces and Mechanisms, continuing our learning from Year 3. We will identify the effects of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between different surfaces. We will also recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears allow a force to have a greater effect.

