

Welcome to Year 5

Teachers:



Mr Brant



Mrs Oxbrough

Support Staff:



Miss Haddon



Miss Fleetwood



Mrs Green

School Values/Learning behaviours

Each of our year groups are ambassadors for our chosen Christian Values

Friendship – EYFS
Generosity – Y1
Courage – Y2
Thankfulness – Y3
Forgiveness – Y4
Trust – Y5
Justice – Y6



We teach skills that are needed to learn well –
Keys to success

Whole School

Resilience
Persistence
Organisation
Getting Along
Confidence

Plus...

EYFS – independence
Y1 – Concentration
Y2 Making connections and asking Questions
Y3 – Curiosity
Y4 – Managing Impulsivity
Y5 – Self-esteem
Y6 – Self-efficacy


Year Group Organisation

- P.E. days – Monday and Thursday – please arrive at school in suitable P.E. kit.
- Forest School Day – Tuesday (the classes will alternate each week). Your child will need to arrive to school in P.E. kit, with the addition of wellies/outdoor footwear and any necessary additions (e.g. warm coat/gloves), dependent on weather.
- Drop off places/pick up times – The children will be dropped off outside the same classrooms as last year.

Drop off: 8.40am

Pick up: 3.20pm

Curriculum Overview

ANCIENT EGYPT YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM 		English	Maths		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative - Quest Story/Finding Tale • Recount – Discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb • Dairy – archaeologist discovering a tomb • Setting description – Ramses II tomb stimulus • Instructions – mummification process • Persuasive letter – to museum persuading them to return artefacts • Balanced argument – for and against returning artefacts to place of origin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early use of mathematic concepts in Egyptian era. • Papyrus material was used to scribe mathematical jottings. • Numbers to 100,000 • Addition and Subtraction • Graphs and Tables • Multiplication and Division • Area and Perimeter 		
		Science	RE		
		Properties and Changes in Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare properties of everyday materials • Soluble/ dissolving • Reversible and irreversible substances • Experiments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do all solids dissolve? • Which materials conduct heat? • What do pulleys do?snippi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was Jesus the Messiah? • What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? 		
History	Geography	Art and Design	Design Technology	PHSE /Jigsaw	
Achievements of the earliest civilisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what life was like in Ancient Egypt • Explain Egyptian beliefs in the Afterlife • Describe the mummification process • Describe the roles of some Egyptian Gods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate Egypt on a world map and complete fact file • Locate key landmarks in Egypt and plot on a map • Research the role of an archaeologist and complete a fact file/information sheet about them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use marks and lines to produce texture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and construct a pulley system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puzzle 2 Celebrating Difference. As part of this puzzle, children will develop an understanding of and celebrate the different cultures around the world (past and present) 	
Computing	Music	PE	French	SMSC and Values	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using ICT to research mummification and some of the Gods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using hieroglyphics to produce a graphic score through listening to a song – ‘Walk like an Egyptian’ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real PE Unit 1 - Coordination: Ball Skills Multi-ability skill: Cognitive - Basketball • Real PE Unit 2 - Static Balance Multi-ability skill: Creative Session 2 - Real Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting to know you. • All about ourselves. • That’s tasty. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciating and accepting other cultures and beliefs • Considering the moral implications of the ownership of archaeological discoveries 	

Year Group Overview Information

Topic

Do we have the right to own things – will we ever have the right to own things?

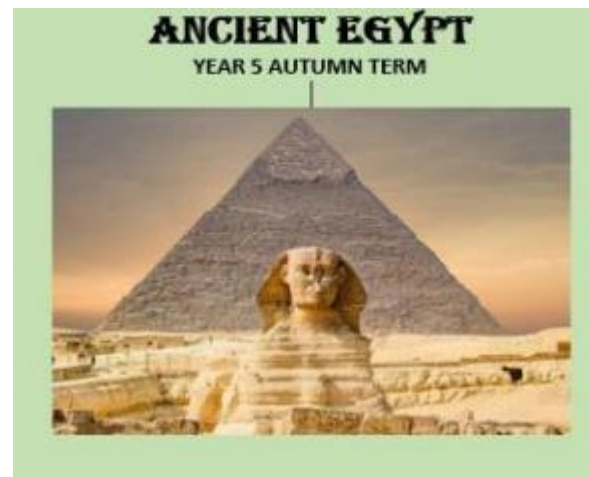
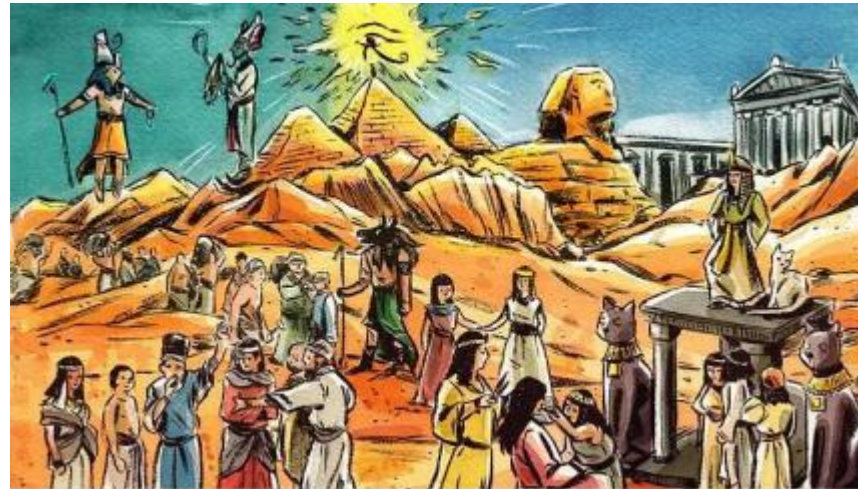
In this unit the children explore Ancient Egypt, grave robbers and explorers.

Key books are:

The Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll

Cleopatra by Katie Daines

The Story of Tutankhamum by Patricia Cleveland Peck



Class Novel: The Secrets of a Sun King

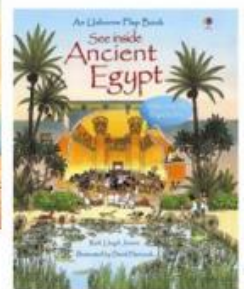
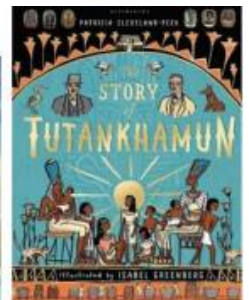
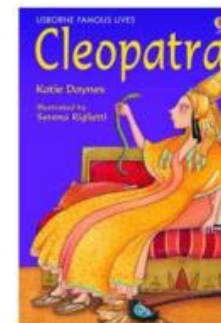


Literacy

Term 1:

Year	Enquiry Question	Main Text	Text Type/Focus	Other Texts to Focus on
5	Do we have the right to own things?	The secret of a Sun King – Emma Carroll	Fantasy/Suspense	Cleopatra by Katie Daines The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland Peck Tutankhamun by Usborne Step inside Ancient Egypt by Usborne See inside Ancient Egypt by Usborne

Writing to... Year 5	
Entertain	Story / Narrative
	Description
	Poetry
Inform	Recount
	Instruction
	Explanation
	Diary
	News report
	Information
Persuade	Biography
	Advert
	Letter
	Speech
Discuss	Campaign
	Balanced Argument
	Newspaper article
	Review



Reading

- At Sherrier, the expectation is that all children will read at home **at least three times** every week. On each occasion, the parent/guardian or child (if they are in Key Stage 2) must:
 - Record the date and name of the text.
 - Note down how much text has been read.
 - Comment on the reading taking place.
 - Initial the comment.
 - Log the running total of reading nights.
- In school, there will be continuous monitoring of how often each child has read at home and awards (certificates and stickers) will be handed out to those children reaching set milestones. Children will also receive their 'star' on the whole class reading chart displayed within each classroom. Please can you ensure that your child has their reading book/reading log with them in school on a daily basis. Thank you.





Science

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Experiments:

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Ancient Egypt

The narrative: a long-lost tomb is discovered on the side of a mountain in the Valley of Kings. The discovery is reported to the Cairo Museum of Antiquities, who dispatch a team of archaeologists to investigate the discovery, open the tomb and catalogue what's inside.

Expert Team – Archaeologists

The Archaeologists are responsible for undertaking the excavation, recording their findings and liaising with the client.

Questions:

Do we have the right to own things?

What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about death and what happens beyond?

What happened when a prominent Ancient Egyptian died?

What were the Ancient Egyptian views about the afterlife?

How does the way you have lived your life affect your journey into the afterlife?

Homework

Children will need to:

- Read 3x per week. Record this, with comments from adult or child in their Reading Journal.
- Complete the set tasks on TTRS and Spelling Shed each week.
- Practice weekly spellings
- Complete topic homework each week.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo has improved the way we communicate and update you on the activities your child is doing in school. It is also used for the following; dates for your diary, sending your child's report and dinner menu changes. We will use it to update you on your child's achievements/behaviour. You will receive a notification on your Dojo App. when these appear.

Using the message feature: Class Dojo messages will be received by teachers between the hours of 8.30am - 5pm. You may receive a response for these messages during these hours however please do not expect a response immediately as it's not always feasible to reply. If you message is urgent, please contact the school office.



Rewards and Sanctions



- Merits – given to children for their own learning, recorded on Dojo under the merit section. Every 50 merits gets a certificate.
- GEM Awards – going the extra mile – a special visit to Miss Beckett to get a certificate and a prize.
- Star of the Week – every Friday a member of each class will be award Star of the Week certificate and receive this in a special assembly.
- Lunchtime Aware – given by lunch staff to children following out Golden Rules.



Getting in touch with us

- Please contact us on Class Dojo if you have a query about anything Classroom –based staff are with the children during school hours so will be unable to reply between 8.40 and 3.20pm.
- We love seeing you face to face and will always be happy to talk to you about your child, however please be mindful of the fact that at the beginning of the school day Class Teachers and Support Staff need to be in the classrooms supporting children with their morning tasks. At the end of the day School staff will be focusing on dismissing children safely and therefore may not be able to speak to you.
- If your contact is of a more urgent nature during the day please contact the school office and Miss Sally Connor will help you -01455 552791 or email s.connor@sherrier.embracemat.org
- If you would like pastoral support for your child please see Mrs Karen Lill outside on the playground or contact the office for her to get in contact with you.