

# Class Curriculum Information



**Year 5  
Spring Term 1**



**Pharaohs**

## CLASS NOTICES

### Class Text

Our class text is 'Phoenix Code' by Helen Moss. We will also be looking at Navigators: Ancient Egypt by Miranda Style to learn more about the Ancient Egyptians.

### Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Children will bring a reading record home so they can track their reading and share this with you. We would appreciate it if you could sign this off each week and talk to your child about what they are reading.

### PE

PE will take place on a **Tuesday**. Children can come to school in their kit (jogging bottoms/PE shorts/leggings and t-shirt/jumper with trainers) on PE days.

### Homework

Homework will be sent out every **Thursday** with it returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us. Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to practise at home.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle, school jumper/cardigan and coat everyday.

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>In English this term, we will be focusing on inference and retrieval skills in reading. In writing, we will be focusing on writing a non-chronological report about the Egyptians and an explanation on mummification using the passive voice.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be learning how to multiply a 2,3 and 4-digit number by a 2-digit number, divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number and divide with remainders. <b>If your child is still unsure of their times table facts, please encourage them to practise regularly at home.</b></p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>We will be building on our Year 4 learning of solids, liquids and gases by exploring what a soluble material is. As part of this learning, we will carry out a range of related investigations in class.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>This half-term we will be exploring conditions and selection using a programmable microcontroller.</p>

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<p><b>Geography and History</b></p> 	<p>We will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will understand the importance of the River Nile, the Egyptian Gods and Goddesses and important Egyptian structures. We will compare the life of an ancient Egyptian to our modern day life.</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be learning about the religion Sikhism, We will be learning about the Gurdwara, what happens inside, the langar and the importance of equality.</p>
<p><b>D.T/ Art</b></p> 	<p>In Art, we will be looking at artists that use textiles. We will be using stories, music and poems as well as Ancient Egyptian artefacts as stimuli. We will also be selecting and using embellishments and fabric making.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> 	<p>Our PE will focus on yoga and rugby. In yoga, we will learn about mindfulness and body awareness. We will learn yoga poses and techniques that will help to connect our mind and body. We are fortunate to be working in partnership with the Northampton Saints, who will be coaching us in rugby sessions this term.</p>