



Autumn

## YEAR 5

# The Awesome Egyptians

Some information to help you support your child this term.

## CORE SUBJECTS

### Maths

This term we will be looking at place value, first up to 10,000 and then working our way up to 1 million. We will be ensuring that the children are confident when using the formal written methods for addition and subtraction with numbers up to five digits. After half term we will be learning about multiples and different types of numbers such as prime, cubed and square. We will then move onto adding and subtracting fractions understanding.

### English

In English, the children will be learning about stories that use a journey as their plot and will concentrate on vocabulary choice and sentence complexity. We will also be exploring character descriptions and speech using a modern traditional tale. We are also going to be writing biographies, which will be linked to our work on the Egyptians. After half term we will be looking at non chronological reports, exploring grammatical terms such as pronouns, conjunctions and adverbials. We will be revising the Year 3/4 spellings this

### Science

During the first half term, the topic will be forces; the focus will be on making it relevant and applicable to everyday life. After half term, the topic will be materials. The children will explore the properties, changes, and uses of different materials.

### Computing

Year 5 will be training to be architects this term in Computing. We will be using Google SketchUp to create our own virtual art galleries. This will then be filled with the art work that we produce throughout the year. This is a free program which can be downloaded at home if you want more practice! Throughout the year, we will also be incorporating digital literacy and e-safety objectives into our computing and other areas of the curriculum.

## FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

### History

**Ancient Egypt**  
The children will learn about life in Ancient Egypt, historical sources, and learn to place Ancient Egypt on a timeline. We will develop our questioning skills as we enter this fascinating world.

### R.E.

RE this term is all about the story of Creation in the Bible and how Christians interpret this in many ways. Later we will also learn more about Incarnation and think about the question- Was Jesus the messiah?

### Music

This term we will be listening to a variety of well-known songs which are uplifting or rousing. We will be improvising and composing our own chorus for these songs. Later on in the term, we will listen and appraising a piece called The Three Note Bossa and learning to play it.

### D&T

This term, Year 5 will be learning stitching techniques and how to add fastenings. We will design and make a soft toy.

### Art

This term we will be learning to use thick and thin brush strokes to produce shapes, patterns and lines. We will be learning about light and shade when painting. A variety of artists will be used as inspiration such as Seago, Hokusai and Seurat.