

# Pharaohs

## Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

This half term we will be travelling back 5000 years, to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. We will be investigating Find about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. Interestingly, we will unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and ancient artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods. Later in the term we will make ourselves a name and we'll really look the part. Become an apprentice and work for Ramose, the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. We will prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife. Now open the doorway to ancient Egypt. Who knows what treasures you will find?

<b>Big Question</b>	<b>Why are the Gods so important to the Pharaohs?</b>
<b>ILP focus</b>	Mummification scene
<b>English</b>	Chronological reports; fact files, research skills
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Egyptian food, making tombs and pyramids
<b>Art &amp; design</b>	Drawing artefacts; headwear; hieroglyphic amulets
<b>Geography</b>	Human and Physical features of Egypt; The River Nile; Tourism
<b>History</b>	Ancient Egypt
<b>PSHE</b>	Moral issues; customs and beliefs; role play
<b>Science</b>	Why does milk go off?

### Help your child prepare for their project

Develop children's knowledge of ancient Egypt. Teach children about life on the Nile, the great pyramids and the powerful rule of the ancient pharaohs.

- **Year 5's Notices**
- Please make sure that children are in school, on time, so that they can complete morning activities and get ready for the school day. Lessons start at 8.45am.
- Please remember that your child should come into school on their PE days wearing their **PE kit**. This includes black jogging bottoms or leggings, their school red jumper and black trainers or pumps. Children can bring in their pumps to change into if needed.
- All Year 5 children have a login for Times Tables Rockstars. Please use the link provided to support and encourage your children to go online and practise their timetables.
- Times Tables Rockstars: <http://trockstars.com/site/index>
- All children should be completing homework on Google classroom and reading books from Bug Club
- Thank you for all your continued support.
- **Year 5 Staff**