

**In English:** There will be independent reading time each day in which children are encouraged to choose a book to read from the school library as well as whole class reading and discussions.

Our English work this term will be based around these topics:

**Diary Writing** ~ We will be reading "The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess" and using this to write our own diary entry from a character's perspective.

**Newspaper Report** ~ We will be writing our own informative newspaper reports based on the discovery of Tutankhamun.

**Fantasy Writing** ~ We will be independently writing our own innovated stories based on our class novel.

We will be learning new spellings and vocabulary throughout the term to use in our work.

**Ancient Egypt:** Our topic is Ancient Egypt where we will be covering a range of historical and geographical skills and areas of learning. We will be creating chronological timelines, learning about Howard Carter and the discovery of Tutankhamun, using a variety of sources to discover what life was like in Ancient Egypt and their rituals. We will also be learning about geographical aspects of Egypt including the importance of the River Nile. We will be linking this theme to our learning across other subjects.

## Autumn Term 1 – Ancient Egypt



If you have any questions please ask – Miss Knight

**In Maths** Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 & 1000

Find 1000 more or less.

Recognise place values in 4-digit numbers

Order and compare numbers beyond 1000

Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.

Round any number to the nearest 10, 100, 1000  
Solve problems which include increasingly large numbers.

Count backwards past 0 to include negative numbers.

Add and subtract numbers up to 4 digits using formal methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate.

Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers

Solve two step problems deciding which methods to use and explaining why.

**Science** This half term the children will be learning all about states of matter. They will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases, observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C), and identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

**PE:** On Tuesday afternoons the children will be taking part in sessions led by Sale Sharks Community Foundation. This will focus on healthy living and tag rugby skills. On Thursday mornings the children will be swimming at Fulwood Leisure Centre.

**Latin:** Children will be learning the language of Latin. They will be looking at conversations and picking out key vocabulary. They will also be speaking with partners.

**Art/DT:** We will be creating our own Egyptian artefacts using a range of media and choosing suitable materials.

**In RE:** We will be looking in depth at the Bible, learning how to navigate and thinking about how God speaks to us through The Bible. We will be studying in detail stories such as Moses, Abraham & Joseph thinking about the messages that we can take from these stories and the meaning behind them. Children will learn to link beliefs to behaviour and express their points of view. We will have Prayer & Liturgy twice a week where children can reflect on God's word.

**Homework and Reading:** Please see homework grid in homework for tasks. Home reading is **crucial**. We will be taking part in guided reading on a daily basis. This will involve: Reading and discussing a book and answering questions about the book