

## English

This half-term the children will be writing diary entries based on Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. The children will also be writing a non-fiction explanation text on the process of mummification linking to our Big Question topic. During guided reading, the children will focus on finding inference in a text they read and explaining their reasoning using examples from the text.

## SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

The children will be continuing to learn upper Key Stage 2 writing features, including parenthesis (brackets, dashes and commas) and use of a relative clause. They will also be focusing on using spelling words with different prefix or suffix.

## Mathematics

This half-term, the children will be continuing to learn about the formal method of multiplication. They will be multiplying up to 4-digits by 2-digits. The children will also be learning to use the bus stop method for division.

It is essential that children practice their time tables weekly using TT Rockstars or Hit the Button. Each child has their own individual login for TT Rockstars. If your child needs a reminder of their login, please contact their class teacher.

## French & Music

Children will be having weekly steel pan sessions (with Mr Sinckler) and singing lessons with Ed Robinson on Friday. French lessons (with Madame Norris) are on Thursday mornings.

## Events

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – International Women's Day  
13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week

# Year 5 Spring 2

## Computing

This half-term, the children will be focusing on Binary Code Programming with Mr Quilliams.

## PSHE

This half-term, our topic is 'Healthy Me'. The children will learn about healthy eating, exercise and how to make healthy choices.

## Art

The children will be focusing on sketching portraits on the Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs. They will also be completing art work to celebrate International Women's Day and British Science Week.

## Big Question

This half-term our Big Question topic is 'What did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?'. The children will be looking at the location of Egypt on a map, studying the importance of the River Nile and discovering what life was like in Ancient Egypt. They will be learning about the Ancient Egyptian Gods and Pharaohs as well as the process of mummification.

## Science

This half-term the children will carry on with our Science topic 'Could you be the next CSI investigator?' The children will be investigating the states of matter, with a particular emphasis on materials that can be dissolved, filtered and evaporated. The children will be looking at how scientists have made use of changes to create materials that make our lives easier.

## P.E-Sport

5PA will be focusing on football skills on **Monday**.

5LK will be focusing on gymnastics on **Tuesday**.

Year 5 will have P.E. on **Thursday** with Mr Seisay.

All children **MUST have the school PE kit** of a plain white T-shirt, black leggings/black shorts and pumps/trainers in a small PE bag. Uniform can be bought from the school office. PE kit must be brought in every week.

## Homework

Weekly homework tasks will be sent home on **Friday** and are due in on **Wednesday** the following week.

## Daily tasks

- Practise spellings for the weekly spelling test.
- Times tables to be practised daily (TT Rockstars).
- Home reading book to be read and commented on.
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