



Year 6 Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Dear Parents/carers,

Let us travel back 5000 years to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings.

Find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascination culture.

Unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and age-old artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods! Make yourself a nemes and you'll really look the part!

Become an apprentice and work for Ramose -he's the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. Help him prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife.

Now open the doorway to ancient Egypt-who knows what treasures you will find.

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Topic	During this topic, we will learn all about The River Nile and how this is linked to modern tourism. Also, we will travel back in time to study the Egyptian gods and Egyptian beliefs.
English	This term we will writing descriptive settings about Howard Carter's discoveries and instructions about the mummification process.
Maths	Class 6 will continue learning about fraction, percentages and decimals; study statistics show our application of mathematical skills through various written problems.
Science	At first, we will continue our learning about evolution and inheritance furthering our understanding of how environments influence change and adaptation in animals. Next, we will learn about how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood • recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function • Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animal including humans.
Computing	We will use the computers throughout this topic to help with our research. We will also be learning about coding, how to stay safe on the internet and use Scratch. (Mrs Rich)
PE	With the Youth Dreams Project coach, Year 6 (Wednesday) will be taking part in They will be learning the necessary skills for netball with Mrs Pell on Friday afternoons.

RE	Mrs White will continue to teach RE, with a focus on the Easter story and Hinduism.
Art and Design	Create Egyptian God paintings using different media also; we will use clay to make sacred amulets and water carriers.

Key information for Year 6:

- PE days: Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure you have the correct PE kit (named) in school - we will endeavour to be outside whenever possible, so warm clothes and suitable footwear is necessary.
- Reading records - please encourage your child to read whenever possible and write comments in their record books.
- Water bottles - named
- Outdoor shoes for break and lunch times - unless very wet, we will be on the field.
- Athletics and Education City are great for revision.
- TT Rock Stars is a great way to improve speed and recall of multiplication facts.
- Spellings- weekly due in on Mondays.
- Weekly SATs booklets and extra homework to help with particular skills

Special Events this Term

- ❖ World Book Day Thursday March 7th
- ❖ Year 6 Mock SATs week commencing March 11th
- ❖ Comic Relief Friday March 15th
- ❖ SOKE netball and football tournament 20th March afternoon only (participating children only)

If you have any queries, please feel free to come and speak to me about the curriculum.

Kind Regards

Mrs Pell and all Year 6 Teaching and Learning Staff.