### SCIENCE

Our unit for this term is Animals including Humans, which looks at the changes in humans from birth to old age. This will include the changes that occur during puberty. Also, we look at the circulatory system and at how our bodies are affected by diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle.



## **DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY**

We will be utilising our DT skills in several ways over the term making canopic jars, shadufs and necklaces. We will also be further developing our cookery skills with the Food for Life

programme.

CURRICULUM

INFORMATION

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Years 5 and 6



### GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY

This will be a packed topic focusing on both human and physical geography of Ancient Egypt with a strong focus on the Nile and Aswan dam. Also, we will be studying the history of the Pharoahs, the social hierarchy and the Great Pyramids. We will also be looking at the achievements and inventions during this civilisation.



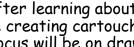
#### **ENRICHMENT / EXPERIENCES**

- WOW Egyptian role play day ٠
- Trip by train to the British Muse-٠ um to interact with the Egyptian exhibits.



MUSIC The musical focus for this term is on beat. We will be exploring this through the keeping healthy topic, through body -popping, gospel-singing to swimming and cycling!





After learning about hieroglyphics, we will be creating cartouches and our skills focus will be on drawing portraits.



ART



COMPUTING

We are going to be designing APPs this term, which should be very

exciting!

# ENGLISH

Our units this term are writing short stories based on Egyptian themes, learning to write and structure news reports (using Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb as a stimulus), writing explanations and

further developing our narrative skills by writing adventure stories.



## MATHEMATICS

The main focus for this term is on place value and using the four operations, then developing the links between division and fractions for year 6.

The statistics for this term will be covered within our topic lessons.



RE	PE	PSHE
As well as looking at the gods and goddesses and the beliefs of the Egyp- tians in our topic lessons, pupils will also be learning about Islam.	Our indoor PE units will be gymnastics then dance, whilst our outdoor PE sessions will cover tag rugby and football.	The focus for this term is on managing emotions.

How you can help...

- Read with your child every day and support them with completing their reading journals •
- Ensure that weekly homework is completed and handed in on time ٠
- Work with your child on the fluency foci for each half term •
- Talk to the class teacher if you are worried about anything
- Make sure PE kit is in school every day

THANKYOU!

