

### Our PE this Half Term

This half term we have purchased some new badminton equipment! This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to acquire new racket skills. PE for year will be on Friday's.



### Our RE this Half Term

This half term our key concept will be **interpretation** where the children will understand that different stories can be interpreted differently. We will be learning this alongside the Christian religion and the Christmas story.

### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please take time to read with your child at home and encourage them to explore as many different text types as they can. Our expectation is that pupils are to read at home at least three times a week. We will be rolling out a new, exciting, virtual reading record system so keep a look out for a letter home this half term with further details.

**Maths** - Encourage your child to practise their recall of times tables facts as this will really support their arithmetic which is our focus this half term.

**Writing** - Encourage your child to complete written homework to a high standard. Check their writing for spelling mistakes and capital letters and full stops as well as having the expectation that they do it in their best handwriting.

**Homework** - Homework will be set on a Wednesday and due in the following Tuesday. Children will come home with their homework folders and best presentation is expected.

## Dates for your Diary

**Thurs 23rd Nov 2023** - Year 5/6 Cinema Trip.

**Mon 27th Nov 2023** - Parents' Evening.

**Wed 29th Nov 2023** - Parents' Evening.

**Fri 1st Dec 2023** - Mufti Day for the Christmas Market.

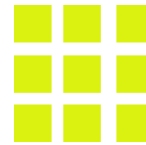
**Fri 8th Dec 2023** - Christmas Market.

**Mon 18th Dec 2023** - Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day.

**Tues 19th Dec 2023** - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

**Wed 20th Dec - Mon 1st Jan 2024 - Christmas Holidays.**

**Tues 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**



# Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2023

## Year 5 Team

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Dear Families,

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term whether that's having a rest, seeing friends and family or spending quality time together. It has been a delight being back in the classroom and we are all so proud of the enthusiasm with which the children have returned to school.

This half term, PE will continue to take place on a Friday. We are still asking that children come into school in their PE kits and that you make sure they have a drink on this day. The weather has certainly turned, with crisp mornings and dark evenings so please ensure that your children are coming into school with a jumper and coat for break and lunchtimes and wrapped up warm for their PE sessions so that we can continue to be outside.

In history, we are travelling back 5,000 years to one of the world's first civilisations - the **Ancient Egyptians!** The **passion** for the Egyptians is abundantly clear already and we have been so impressed by the home learning that has taken place over the half term. As we continue to explore various sources, we will develop our understanding of how advanced this early civilisation really was as we delight in their achievements and consider their lasting legacy!

Thank you, Year 5 Team



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



# Year 5 - Autumn Term 2 2023 - Egyptians

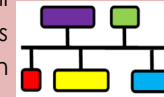
## FUN FACTS

- \* Cleopatra was the last pharaoh of Egypt before the Romans took over.
- \* Tutankhamen was known as the boy king, famous because his tomb was found in 1922.
- \* Egyptian men and women wore make-up. It was thought to have healing powers, plus it helped protect their skin from the sun.
- \* The Egyptians were the first civilization to invent writing.

We had an Ancient Egyptian workshop on Monday 13th November where the children explored many artefacts linked to their historical focus.

## Key Historical Skills

**Chronological understanding** - We will begin by identifying the earliest civilisations in world history (the Sumer, Indus and ancient Egyptians). We will develop our understanding of the terms duration and concurrent as we look at how long each civilisation was around for and which other civilisations were around at a similar time period.



**Source analysis and interpretation** - As young historians, we will be analysing a variety of sources to understand the significance of the ancient Egyptian's achievements. From architecture to trade and construction to agriculture we will truly understand the legacy these inventors left.



**Enquiry** - Along our journey, we will be asking questions and selecting and evaluating evidence. We will see how there is often more than one side to history and to uncovering the mystery of the ancient Egyptians.



## Key Vocabulary

- \* **archaeologist** - People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
- \* **civilisation** - Civilisation is an advanced stage of human society, where people live with a reasonable degree of organisation and comfort and can think about things like art and education.
- \* **pyramid** - A geometrical term that refers to part of the burial complexes for Egyptian pharaohs.
- \* **hieroglyphs** - The term hieroglyph refers to the fact that it is carving for sacred things, but hieroglyphs were also written on papyrus.
- \* **sarcophagus** - Sarcophagus is a Greek word meaning flesh-eating and refers to the mummy case.



## Our English this half term!

Linking with our history learning, our English text this half term is Emma Carroll's 'Secrets of a Sun King'.

**"A discovery from ancient Egypt...A cursed package...  
The untold of a young pharaoh..."**

Our writing focus will be predominately narrative writing with the children rewriting chapters from a character's points of view and imagining their next chapter in the story.



## Our Maths this half term!

This half term in Maths we will be using our knowledge of factors to apply to a familiar concept of fractions. We will use these factors to simplify fractions, multiples to identify common denominators and our multiplication facts to multiply fractions. Fractions is a great skill to practise at home so please get the children sharing things equally out at home!

### Mixed Numbers

Mixed numbers contain a whole number and a fraction.

whole  $\rightarrow 2\frac{1}{4}$   $\leftarrow$  fraction

