

English

Writing and Grammar: We will be focusing on writing a range of high quality pieces based around the topic, from character descriptions of the pharaohs and mummification instructions to short stories.

Reading: Your child will participate in comprehension activities throughout the week as well as reading to adults regularly to support their comprehension skills.

Humanities

Ancient Egypt: We will start with looking at the way of life of this remarkable civilisation with its diverse culture and traditions.

Rapid Rivers: This will be followed by the physical aspects of Egypt, including the River Nile while looking at a river's features and the many uses across the world.

Science

Forces in Action: We will be observing and measuring forces through the air and water as well as investigate how the Great Pyramids were constructed.

Materials and their Properties: We will be learning about the changing states of matter.

R.E.

What does it mean if God is loving and holy? We will be looking at how God is described amongst Biblical texts and how these principles have guided people throughout history.

Belief in God: We will then see what it means to believe in God and how this affects one's life.

French

The children will learn to engage in conversations and present information orally.

PSHE

Heart Smart & Let Love In: We will look at events that can create positive and negative emotions as well as who else may be involved in these feelings as well.



Music

Brass Project: Taught by Mr Bonsor and Mr Fountain, be prepared to receive an instrument this year, to read music and to perform.

Year 5 Exploring Egypt Autumn Term

P.E.

Real PE: Running throughout the year, a lesson will be dedicated to the development of agility, balance, coordination, healthy competition and cooperative learning.

Term 1: Net/Wall Games: We will be developing our skills with racket and ball control in games such as badminton and tennis.

Term 2: 5C will take part in **Swimming** (see overleaf) and 5P will have Gymnastics, exploring controlled movements and balances with and without apparatus.

Maths

Alongside our focus of number, place value, operations and area & perimeter this term, we will look at the wonderful mathematical ways conducted by Ancient Egyptians

There will also be a continued focus on times tables and arithmetic (mental maths).

ART: As well as turning ourselves into pharaohs, we will be researching, designing and making Egyptian Canopic Jars.

DT: We will be looking and evaluating the structures of different bridges before designing and creating our own with levers and linkages.



SAINT CECILIA

Welcome to Year 5!



SAINT PAUL



A huge welcome to Year 5, as well as our Curriculum Outline overleaf, below you will find some more information on the Autumn Term:

PE Day and Kit – Our PE day is Tuesday. Please have your child arrive prepared for this lesson by wearing suitable, warm clothing. Look out for the regular PE newsletters on **Parentmail**.

Homework – to support your child's learning, there is an expectation that they are reading to an adult and complete Doodle Maths at least three times a week (in order to stay in the green zone). This will be monitored by the class teacher. Weekly spellings will be given out on a Wednesday and practise for these and the Maths Marathon (times tables tests) is expected. Further information is provided on a separate sheet. We cannot emphasise enough how important these are and thank you in advance for doing so! It is also beneficial to download the Doodle Maths Connect app (as well as the Doodle Maths app) on a home device if you have one.

GTBG – Children will enjoy Green Time each Friday by staying 'green' and gaining points each day. We believe that high standards of behaviour are achievable in all pupils and are looking forward to what can be achieved this term.. A child is given 1 warning (essentially a chance) before receiving a yellow card. We will only make a phone call home for yellow cards if your child is receiving these regularly. A phone call home will happen for amber and red cards. Pupil of the Week will be displayed on your child's exit door each Friday.



New Walk Museum – Tuesday, 5th October we are off on a trip! More information to follow very soon.



Ancient Egyptian Day – Tuesday 9th November will mark Ancient Egyptian Day whereby the children will take part in a range of activities in their classroom linked with our theme. It would be fantastic if children could dress up for this day as well!

Swimming – This will take place this year with 5C in Term 2 (after October half term) and 5P in Term 3 (after the Christmas holidays). We work closely with Northamptonshire Sport and our swimming club, Aqualight at Barry Road Swimming Pool, to make sure that everything is in place for this invaluable experience and more information will follow in October. (A **tight fitted swimsuit or trunks** and a **swimming hat** are essential and **goggles** are highly recommended.)

Wednesdays in 5C – Mrs Erskine will continue to teach in Year 5 Saint Cecilia this year.

Brass Project – It is fantastic as well that the opportunity to learn a brass instrument will continue for the year with Mr Bonsor and Mr Fountain on a Thursday morning.



Thank you for your continued support.
We are looking forward to a productive and successful year ahead.

Year 5 Team
Mrs Coe ~ Mrs Pickard ~ Mrs Erskine ~ Mrs Page

