

**Name of project**  
**Secrets of a Sun King**  
**Year Group: 5**  
**Term: Autumn 1**

<p><b><u>Our Learning Overview</u></b></p> <p>Throughout the half term, learning about the 'Secrets of a Sun King,' Year 5 have a history led unit on Ancient Egypt. This will explore what Ancient Egypt was like over 5,000 years ago.</p>	<p><b><u>Summary of current hook:</u></b></p> <p>Children were introduced to the new topic of the Ancient Egyptians through their class text 'Secrets of a Sun King'. The hook consisted of a treasure hunt with the clues in hieroglyphics and a mystery that they had to solve.</p>	<p><b><u>Summary of current celebration:</u></b></p> <p>To celebrate the learning journey, Year 5 will be producing a range of written outcomes, art work and clay Canopic jars as our key outcomes. We will be inviting parents in to look at the work the children have completed this half term.</p>
<p><b><u>Our Learning Journey</u></b></p> <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- what sources of evidence have survived and how they were discovered</li> <li>- what this evidence tells us about everyday life for men, women and children</li> <li>- what the Ancient Egyptians believed about life after death</li> <li>- what Ancient Egypt has in common with other civilisations from that time</li> </ul> <p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the children will use Ancient Egyptian art and the work of Alaa Awaad to produce their own painting in a similar style</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>RSE-Me and Relationships</u></b></p> <p>The RSE unit this half term is called "Me and my relationships". We will explore how to be a good friend and how to resolve friendships issues if they occur.</p> <p><b><u>E-Safety</u></b></p> <p>We will continue to educate children on the safe use of the INTERNET and Social Media.</p> <p><b><u>Outdoor Learning-linked to History</u></b></p> <p>Our hook lesson provided the children with an opportunity to take their learning outside. We will also use the outdoors when making our Canopic jars.</p>
<p><b><u>What are the current curriculum links to maths and English?</u></b></p> <p>Using Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll, children will be writing a range of different texts inspired by the book. Across the Maths curriculum, we will be focusing on the areas: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. We will make links with our topic by studying the Ancient Egyptian number system.</p>		<p><b><u>Key dates for your diary</u></b></p> <p>Meet the Teacher – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 4pm          Wednesday and Thursday are PE days.          Library is every Monday.</p>
<p><b><u>This term we will be developing the IGNITE value of <span style="color: red;">Independence</span></u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The children will be provided with the relevant tools within their learning environments to ensure they are ready for learning.</li> <li>• Children will be given the opportunity to make their own decisions when presenting their knowledge and understanding.</li> <li>• Children will be encouraged to set their own goals and targets by responding to feedback, peer and self-assessment</li> <li>• Children will know the importance of listening to and using guidance from others</li> <li>• Children will start to understand that approaches to learning may differ.</li> </ul>		