



Year 5


## PANTHERS NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020



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Welcome back! What a strange summer it has been! We hope that you have been able to take part in some fun activities and visited some of your loved ones, even if it was from a safe distance. We are very excited to kick start the new term with new topics and lots of new learning. We can't wait to see you and be a part of your learning journey again. Let's strive to achieve! 

### TOPIC

Our topic for the term is 'Pharaohs' and through the study of this significant period the children will develop their historical, geographical and social understanding. Let's 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 fascinating culture. Unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and ancient artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods. Make yourself memes and you'll really look the part. Become an apprentice and work for Ramose, 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?



### ENGLISH

We will be studying the author Helen Moss and focusing on her novel 'The Phoenix Code'.

This is an adventure text set in Egypt, exploring the wonders of Ancient Egypt and so the children will learn even more about the life and times of the Pharaohs and their rituals as they become submerged in the exciting discoveries of Ryan and Cleo.



### MATHS

We will continue to follow the National Curriculum for Maths focusing on place value and developing efficient mental and written methods for all four operations. Please continue to support your child with their times tables at home.

### SCIENCE



This term we will be learning all about living things and their habitats. The children will be exploring the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird as well as describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.



Our PE sessions this year are on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. We will also be having Golden Mile sessions on PE days. Please come to school **wearing your PE kit** as we will not be changing at school.

### HOMEWORK

English and Maths will be issued on **Thursday afternoons** and is expected to be **returned by Tuesday mornings**. This may well be posted on Google Classroom so please do log in and accept the invite. We will keep you posted! Home school records will also need to be signed by an adult and returned with their homework each week. We would also like every pupil to continue to read at home and complete their spelling practise.

Upcoming events: Half term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October