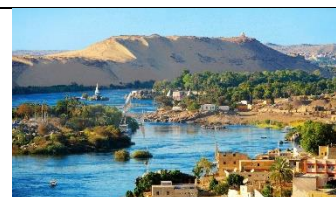


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### Pharaohs



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Beyond the sandy deserts, along the lush fertile land around the Nile, to the heights of the pyramids and the depths of the tombs in the Valley of the Kings: this is the land of the pharaohs! This exciting and fascinating topic will focus our learning this first half term.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Georgiou, Ms Groom & Mrs McDonagh

Science	Maths	English - writing	
Science is not part of our topic this term	Place value: ordering, sorting, comparing, rounding numbers up to 1,000,000 Calculation: mental and written methods for addition and subtraction calculations and problems with more than four digits.	Magazine Article: the story of Howard Carter discovering the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922 Narrative: writing a mystery story set in Egypt Fact file: non-fiction writing on the Ancient Egyptian Gods	
PSHE	RE	Computing	PE
Know that God is calling us to follow in his footsteps. We think about the pressures that we can feel as we grow up and strategies we can use to help. Explore body autonomy.	Explore the creation story and the role of Adam and Eve. We think about how it relates to our lives today. We learn about different saints and the impact they have had. We recognise their special qualities.	Use programming software Scratch to create and a quiz, specifically using programming commands then make improvements.	Health Related Fitness: learning about cardiovascular fitness and strength and designing their own fitness circuits.  Gymnastics: Counter tension & counter balance
History	Geography	Art & Design	Design & Technology
We will use artefacts to stimulate discussion about the value of different kinds of sources.	Looking at maps of Egypt and the Nile, identifying key geographical features.  Identifying why the Nile was so important to Ancient Egyptians.	Using Ancient Egyptians techniques to create our own hieroglyphs	Designing, making and evaluating pyramids in Forest School
French	Music		
Recognise 21 items of clothing and describe clothes in terms of colour. Practise using present tense verbs.	Creating and using graphic scores inspired by Ancient Egypt		
Trips/Curriculum Days	PE Days	Key Dates for Y5 this half term	Ideas for home
<b>British Museum –</b> Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>PE Autumn 1:</b>  Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)	<b>Year 5 Prayer Service –</b> Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Use your knowledge and research skills to create an information text or poster about the Nile in ancient Egypt.



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<b>Barnet Foodbank</b> – Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023  <b>My BnK Money</b> <b>workshops</b> – Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October		<b><u>TTRS Tournament:</u></b> Starting on Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September at 8.00am and finishing on Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October at 6.00pm.  5G: Boys vs Girls  5MG: Boys vs Girls	Include information about why the ancient Egyptians lived near the river, and why the river was so important to ancient Egyptian society. Compare how people used the river then and today.
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Children can bring in fruit or vegetables to eat at break time.