Literacy (Including Homework)
Grammar – punctuation, grammar, sentences structure, descriptive writing
Spelling – 3 sessions a week
Guided reading sessions – 3 sessions a week

Stargazers
• Myths and Legends
• Poetry
• Newspaper reports
• Descriptive writing about aliens

Pharaohs
• Report writing about Tutankhamen’s discovery
• Research and present learning about everyday Egyptian life
• Write mystery stories
• Create fact files
• Play scripts

P.E. & Forest School
P.E. – Gymnastics
Games - Cricket

Forest school – Outdoor skills, problem solving, links to class learning
5W – P.E. – Tuesday
Forest school – Thursday
5S – P.E. – Friday
Forest school – Tuesday
5J – P.E. – Wednesday
Forest school - Wednesday

Topic – Stargazers
ENGAGE
• Looking at planets in our solar system, which are rock and which are gas
• Explore size and scale
• Journey of the sun across the sky
• Meet Galileo!
• Trip to the space centre

DEVELOP
• Study the phases of the moon
• Create a moon surface
• Investigate gravity and zero-gravity
• Study Sir Isaac Newton

INNOVATE
• Design, make and test a rocket
• Collect data

EXPRESS
• Why is there life on earth?
• What might an alien from another planet look like?
• Create a short film about an alien

Topic – Pharaohs
ENGAGE
• Visit to Birmingham museum for Ancient Egypt workshop
• Timeline of Ancient Egypt
• Look at discovery of Tutankhamen

DEVELOP
• Research role of Pharaoh
• Look at everyday life in Egypt
• Write like an Egyptian using hieroglyphics
• Look at the process of mummification
• What did Egyptians believe about the afterlife

INNOVATE
• Prepare Ramoses body for the afterlife

EXPRESS
• What legacy have the Egyptians left behind?
• Look a modern day Egypt

Staff
Mrs Kate Wyatt – 5W
Mr Matthew Smyth – 5S
Miss Kay - 5K
Mrs Blackwell – TA
Mrs Damms – TA
Mrs Barr - TA
PPA – Mrs Jo Sheridan, Miss Lisa Milnthorpe,

Numeracy
Spring 1 - Addition and Subtraction
• Mental calculations
• Build-up of written methods
• Problems solving - 1 and 2 step problems
• Estimating
• Checking with the inverse

Spring 2 - Multiplication and Division
• Mental calculations
• Build-up of written methods
• Problems solving - 1 and 2 step problems
• Estimating
• Checking with the inverse

Homework expectations:
Set on a Thursday linked to the weeks work. Back in on Tuesday.

Year Five
Spring Term

Dates
8.1.16 - Space Centre trip
8.2.16 - 12.2.16 Safety Week
9.2.16 - Parents evening 4-6
11.2.16 - Parents evening 5-7
24.2.16 - 5W Birmingham Museum