

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

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.

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

Year Five Spring Term



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,

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 Ramesses body for the afterlife

EXPRESS

- What legacy have the Egyptians left behind?
- Look at a modern day Egypt

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