



Termly Planning Overview- Badger class - spring 2

Topic – Ancient Egyptians

<p>Writing We will be focusing on non-fiction texts such as newspaper reports. We will look at the different features of these and include them in our writing. In fiction writing, we will look at creating settings using nouns adjectives and prepositional phrases.</p>	<p>Reading We will read contemporary and modern texts about Howard Carter’s discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun. We will also read the Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo. In guided reading, we will focus on comprehension and establishing the writer’s intent.</p>	<p>Maths We will continue to develop our understanding of fractions and how they can be used to solve problems. We will learn about decimal fractions and how to round them. Year 5 will begin to use percentages and relate these to fractions and decimals. We will learn more about the properties of shapes and how we can compare one shape to another using mathematical language.</p>
<p>Science We will investigate different forces and how they act on an object. We will learn how air and water resistance affect objects and how they keep aeroplanes in the air, and boats afloat. We will begin to investigate simple mechanisms.</p>	<p>RE We will learn more about the teachings of Jesus and how Christians use these to lead their lives. As part of this, we will explore some moral dilemmas and discuss our feelings about these.</p>	<p>Spelling, punctuation and grammar We will learn about prepositional phrases and how we can recognise and use them in our own writing. As part of our reading, we will identify parts of speech and how they fit into larger phrases.</p>
<p>Computing We will use the internet to research various aspects of the Ancient Egyptians. We will consider how to use the internet safely but also whether we can trust the information that the internet gives us.</p>	<p>Art and Design As part of our study of the Ancient Egyptians, we will look at their artwork and how they made different objects. We will make our own Canopic jars and decorate them in the Egyptian style.</p>	<p>PE Our swimming lessons continue on Fridays and we will also be continuing with our Forest School sessions where we take part in a range of outdoor activities.</p>
<p>Music We will learn more of the songs to prepare for our summer production of Tales from the Ark. Also, we will continue our tuition in brass instruments and learn more about music theory.</p>	<p>PSHE and Values Looking at our country and its institutions, we will learn about democracy and what it means for us in a modern British society.</p>	<p>History In our study of the Ancient Egyptians, we will learn about the way they lived their lives, the evidence that still survives today and what it tells us about them.</p>