

Year 5 – Summer Term 1

Footprints in the Sand

Over the next two terms our theme will be Egyptians and we will be studying the impact of the Ancient Egyptians on later civilisations.



CURRICULUM COVERAGE

English and Destination Reader

In English and DR we will be reading *Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx* by Joe Todd Stanton. This is a fictional book which is about a girl called Marcy who decodes hieroglyphs, solves puzzles and learns about the ancient gods of Egypt. We will be covering a variety of narrative and persuasive writing.

Maths

Over the coming term we will be covering scaling, properties of shape, area and perimeter.

History

The children will learn all about the history of the Ancient Egyptians. This will include the process of mummification, gods and goddesses and why the river Nile was essential to the Ancient Egyptians.

Art

Our Art this term children will be writing in Hieroglyphics as well as creating other Egyptian artefacts using clay.

PE

We will be continuing with our new PE scheme focussing on Health and Fitness cog.

Music

Music will be linked to charanga and the children will listen, appraise, sing and play musical instruments alongside.

NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set our selves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas.

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.

PPA TIME

Forest School – Hornbeam

6 Love Coaching – Beech

Swimming – Hazel

As with previous terms these sessions will during Monday afternoons. If your child is involved in Forest school this term please ensure that they bring their Forest school clothing to change into after lunch.

Please could all named PE kits be brought in within the first week.

Home Learning

For home learning, we will be encouraging children to read every day and complete their apps. We would also like you to create a homework project linked to an aspect of Ancient Egyptians.

They may wish to make a model, write a song or poem, produce a fact file or create a picture.

