

Writing

Our quality text will be **Secrets of a Sun King** by Emma Carroll. We will be using this to write our own **finding tales**. We will also be writing **instructions** on how to build a pyramid and how to mummify a pharaoh.

Our final writing topic will be to write a **Tza'Quarn poem**, using an Ancient Egyptian artefact as inspiration.

Maths

In Maths, we will be covering multiplication and division and our second fraction unit.

Multiplication and division will cover: multiply a 2, 3 and 4 digit number by a 2 digit number, solve multiplication problems, short division and divide with remainders.

Fractions will cover: multiplying fractions, multiply mixed numbers, calculate a fraction of a quantity and calculate fractions of amounts.

DT

In DT we will be using sawing and joining techniques to create mini **shadufs**, just like the Egyptians used to get water from the River Nile!

RE

In RE this half term, we will be studying the topic **Community- Mission**. This will include the mission of inspirational leaders, how people continue the work and mission of Jesus and learning about our diocese.

Year 5 – Spring 1



Tomb Raiders

PE

Netball - We will learn and develop skills around passing, attacking and defending.

Dance - Our theme is self love and confidence, which we will use as inspiration to choreograph our own dance routines, working together and expressing what the music makes us feel.

History

This half term we will be studying the **Ancient Egyptians!** We will create timelines, learn about the mummification process and take part in a murder mystery to determine how Tutankhamun died. We will also learn about who Howard Carter was and the importance of his discovery and compare the land use around the River Nile then and now. Finally, we will describe the part religious belief played in the lives of Ancient Egyptians by learning about the different Gods they worshipped.

Art

During Art this half term, we will be creating **canopic jars**. This will involve researching the purpose, shape and colours used by the Ancient Egyptians and moulding heads from newspaper and Modroc.

Computing

In Computing, we will be using **search engines** effectively, creating a vocabulary book using **Scratch** and communicating using instant messaging and video chat.