


TERM: Summer 1 2017		CLASS: Year 5	
ENGLISH: Non-fiction: The children will be using a range of non-fiction texts about Ancient Egypt to support their writing. Poetry: we will be reading, interpreting and performing poems in the classroom SPAG: The children will continue learning the grammar and spelling rules from the Y5 curriculum.		MATHEMATICS: The following topics will be covered this half term: Division, Roman numerals, geometry and fractions. Children will be developing their mastery of the above topics by tackling problem solving and reasoning activities in a variety of contexts.	
COMPUTING: We will complete our topic on Tutankhamun’s curse, using Book Creator on the iPads. We will be moving onto the next level of Swift programming as the children become more confident in their debugging abilities.		HISTORY: In history, we are continuing our topic on the Ancient Egyptians. The children will learn about the location of Egypt along the Nile, about irrigation, what daily life was like, the Great Pyramids and the process of mummification.	
		SCIENCE: Properties and Changes of Materials We will complete our topic on Forces. The children will learn about weight, mass and gravity; air and water resistance; friction; and gears, pulleys and levers. Changes and Reproduction The children will learn about the life cycle of humans and how the body changes – including changes through childhood, puberty and into old age. The school nurse will visit the Y5 children to support them in learning about puberty.	
		GEOGRAPHY: We will continue our topic on natural resources and the carbon footprint of humans. The children will explore the abundance and scarcity of natural resources, and the environmental impact associated with this.	
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LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: Children will revise and build on work covered so far. Pupils will also learn vocabulary for days of the week, the weather and pronunciation for the French alphabet.		P.E.: The children will take part in a tag rugby tournament this half term. They will be doing tennis with Mrs Burroughs.	
MUSIC: This half term, the focus is on consolidating our understanding of basic music notation. We will be improvising and having a go at writing these down on manuscript paper, for others to play. We will also listen to more of Benjamin Britten’s compositions, with a focus on comparing and contrasting the different arrangements.		DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY: The children will complete their bird houses, which they have been making from scratch over a number of weeks, using reclaimed wood. They will mount these in the school grounds.	
		R.E.: Children will be studying the topic Belief in Our Community. They will consider the impact that faith has had on the lives of some inspirational figures, and the difficulties faced by people with different religious beliefs, when living in non-religious communities.	
		SKILLSFORCE: Year 5 will be working towards their Young Adventurers Awards. They will develop a variety of skills, mainly working outdoors. They will work in teams to: build dens, go orienteering, learn safe fire-craft, develop wildlife conservation in the school grounds and complete a first aid qualification.	