


TERM: Spring 2 2017		CLASS: Year 5	
ENGLISH: Non-fiction: We will be writing instruction texts in the form of recipes and will have a go at making pancakes. We will also learn how to write arguments and develop our classroom debating skills through investigating the mystery of Tutankhamun’s death. Let’s weigh up the evidence and find out whodunnit?! Fiction: To encourage a love of reading and to inspire each other to read different books, the children will write about their favourite characters from their favourite books and produce a wall of fame display. 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: multiplication, division, 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. This is built into the majority of lessons.	
COMPUTING: We will be using Book Creator on the ipads to tell the story of Tutankhamun’s curse!		HISTORY: In history we will learn about 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 of Properties and Changes of Material, then move onto our new topic: Forces. The children will learn about weight, mass and gravity; air and water resistance; friction; and gears, pulleys and levers.	
		GEOGRAPHY: We will be learning about 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. They will begin to learn about aspects of French grammar, including plural and singular forms of nouns.		P.E.: The children will be doing badminton this half term, with Mrs Burroughs, our specialist PE teacher.	
MUSIC: We will be learning about the rudiments of music this half term, and will learn how to write musical notation. We will also learn about the music of famous composer, Benjamin Britten.		ART & DESIGN: The children will be having a go at making their own Egyptian papyrus art, in the style of Ancient Egyptian drawings.	
		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.	