

English

As **readers**, we are enjoying sharing 'Secrets of a Sun King' which is a mystery set in London and Egypt at the time of Howard Carter's discoveries of Tutankhamun. We are developing the skills of recall and inference to discuss the characters and the plot of the story.

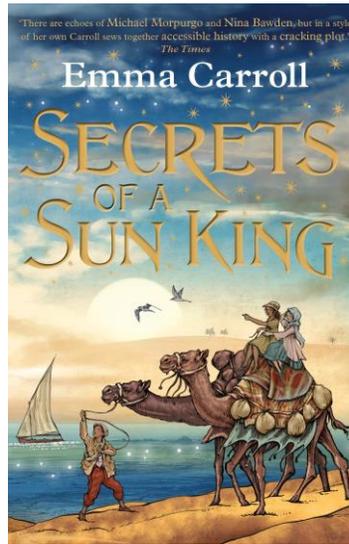
As **writers**, we are focusing on building a powerful vocabulary and exploring adjectives and adverbs to describe. We are practising these skills in story sections, diaries and in non-fiction writing linked to our Ancient Egypt topic.

As **spellers**, we are investigating what happens when we add different suffixes to words – how the word class and the spelling patterns change.

History

A main focus for our work this term is chronology, as we travel back in time to Ancient Egypt. As **historians**, we will be developing the vocabulary of chronology through our study, and also exploring different sources of information such as the contents of Tutankhamun's tomb. We will be asking and answering questions such as 'What evidence is there for the cultures of this time?'

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PE

As **athletes**, we are developing team games skills and tactical play through tag rugby games. We are also working on teamwork and support through Outdoor and adventurous activities both at school and, for Year 5, on residential.

PSHE

In PSHE sessions this term, we are focusing on respect through listening attentively to each other. In our topic 'Being me in my world', we are also reflecting on our rights and responsibilities.

Maths

We have started the school year by exploring the key concept of place value in large numbers (to 1 million) and in decimal numbers to 2 or 3 decimal places. We have also been learning about the effect of making numbers 10x and 100x smaller or larger.

As **mathematicians**, we are now applying these skills through practical tasks such as measuring length and perimeter, and in addition and subtraction contexts.

Science

As **scientists**, we are investigating states of matter this term: what makes a solid, liquid or gas, and how materials change state. We have been investigating changes linked to our topic, for example by mummifying slices of apple! As the term progresses, we will be gaining a deeper understanding of reversible and irreversible changes through practical experiments.

Art

As **artists**, we are exploring the art and design of Ancient Egyptian artefacts. We are creating our own version of these artefacts using clay, exploring clay shaping and decorative techniques.