

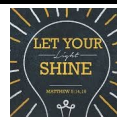


Lyng CofE Primary Academy

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter



Oak Class
Year 5/6



Happy New Academic Year!

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your well-earned Summer break and you're ready and raring to go!

Our value this half term is **Courage** which is a great value to express and learn more about as we learn about new topics and experience new things in Oak Class. Year 5s will show courage through new beginnings, from the classroom to the teacher and Year 6s will be continuing to show courage with all of their hard work and preparations with SATs on the horizon too!

We will be focusing on what courage looks like and how it can be expressed during our collective worships, in class and around our wonderful school.

PE for Oak Class will be on:
MONDAY (OUTDOOR) and
THURSDAY (INDOOR)

- As the weather begins to turn, please be mindful of suitable footwear and clothing which reflects the time of year.
- Please continue to come into school wearing your PE kit on both days.

This half term's learning:

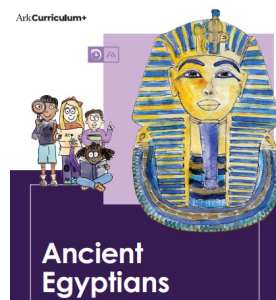
This half term, we start a new topic:

Ancient Egyptians

This means our topic focus this half term will be **History**

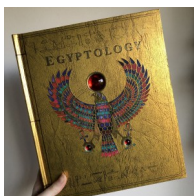
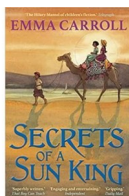
Our 6-week history topic introduces and explores Ancient Egypt, where we will be exploring the following questions:

- ♦ How do we know about Ancient Egypt?
- ♦ Who ruled Ancient Egypt?
- ♦ How was Ancient Egyptian society structured?
- ♦ How was the Nile important?
- ♦ Why did Ancient Egyptians build pyramids?
- ♦ What gods did Ancient Egyptians believe in?



English learning objectives:

This half term, we will be expressing our Ancient Egyptians topic through English by writing our very own portal stories, with the main character being transported backwards and forwards in time after encountering a special artefact. Our new class novel, *Secrets of the Sun King*, will inspire us to continue to include excellent characterisation, dialogue and other effective written features. Following that, we will be writing an historical recount about the discovery of a tomb, inspired by the brilliant *Egyptology*. With Ancient Egypt as the main focus, historical detail and vocabulary will be continue to be important.



Maths learning objectives:

In Maths we will begin by looking at place value before moving onto our first look at the four operations. We will finish the half term by exploring number, exploring square and cube numbers, factors and prime numbers.

Other curriculum areas :

In **Science**, we will begin our new topic of Light and Perception, learning all about the science behind sight and how we see.

In **Computing**, we will start the year by reinforcing our understanding of E-Safety and the dos and don'ts of being online.

In **Art**, we will be learning all about technical drawing and different perspectives to create our very own cityscapes.

In **PE**, we will try our hand at Tag Rugby and learning fundamental movement skills in Real PE.

RE will see us unpick the key question: *Was Jesus the Messiah?*

PSHE will be exploring the Relationships unit and how different relationships influence us.

In **French**, we are starting the unit: 'Presenting Myself' and **Music** continues with the wonderful Miss Drake from the Music Hub.

