

Ancient Egypt

Dear Year 5,
Welcome back!

We hope that you had a lovely Christmas holiday and that you are ready to get stuck in to our next topic – **Ancient Egypt!** We will find out about Ancient Egyptian life, their beliefs about the afterlife and why the River Nile was so vital. This term we will become Egyptologists as we learn about the work of important archaeologist Howard Carter and explore his discoveries!

In **English** we will be looking at the book 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and using it as an inspiration for our own writing.

Later in the term, we will imagine the letters that Howard Carter might have written back to England when he made his great discoveries.

In **Maths** we will be investigating negative numbers and measurements as well as revisiting and consolidating the calculation methods that we have looked at so far.

In **Art** we will be designing and creating our own clay sarcophaguses using clay, and in **DT** we will be designing and making our own shadufs! In addition, we will research and create an e-book about an Egyptian god or Goddess in **Computing**.

We can't wait to uncover some of ancient Egypt's greatest mysteries, and we hope you can't too!

Miss Thomas & Miss Howick

Home Learning:

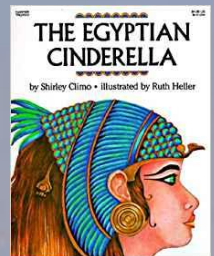
Once again, homework will be given out on the Tuesday and due in on the following Monday. If you are not in school on the day that homework is given out, it is your responsibility to make sure that you get it from your teacher as soon as possible.

Spellings will be tested each Monday.

Have you checked out our Year 5 Learning Page on the school website? It's updated regularly with photos and news of our learning. Watch this space!



<http://www.christchurch.wilts.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-5/learning-in-year-5/>



Dates for the Diary:

25th January – 5GT Radio Day

26th January – 5AH Collective Worship

6th February – Young Voices

PE Days will be Tuesday & Friday, same as last term!