



## Year 5 Learning Overview - Autumn 2023

**Our topics: Class Names (John Boyega, Malorie Blackman and Omari McQueen) & Ancient Egypt**

### By the end of our Class Names & Ancient Egypt topic:

#### Your child will know:

- Facts, key information and vocabulary related to their class name.
- How to use an Atlas to explore the world.
- Chronological order of significant events during the Ancient Egyptian period.
- Understanding the hierarchy of Egyptian society.
- Research information about Ancient Egypt / Tutankhamun.
- Discuss and explore belief systems (Gods/Goddesses)
- Research the importance of the Nile River and farming and how these define the pattern of human settlement.
- The hieroglyphic system and its importance in Ancient Egypt.
- The importance of the afterlife in Ancient Egyptian culture.

#### Your child will be able to:

- Conduct research using iPads about their local area linked to their class names.
- Locate the local area on a map
- Locate Egypt on a map
- Order significant historical events around the world
- Understand the importance of the hierarchy of the Egyptian society
- Use their class name as inspiration for their artwork.
- Understand why Tutankhamun's life and the discovery of his tomb played a significant role in Ancient Egypt
- Understand the integral role of the Nile River
- Know the different belief systems
- Use hieroglyphic knowledge to create a bookmark using papyrus paper.
- Know what Egyptians believe happens in the afterlife
- Understand the importance of symbols and treasure in the AE afterlife.

### By the end of our Science topic:

#### Your child will know:

- Identify balanced and unbalanced forces.
- Identify the effects of friction between moving surfaces.
- Identify examples of air resistance.
- To understand the conditions for a fair test.

#### Your child will be able to:

- Be able to complete a scientific investigation.
- Test the effects of friction on different surfaces.
- Create and evaluate a cardboard spinner.

#### Our memory maker event is:

Egyptian Immersion Day  
Ancient Egyptian Workshop – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

#### To help your child further you could:

Use the link below to access the Year 5 itslearning area:

<https://sandhurstprimary.itslearning.com/ContentArea/ContentArea.aspx?LocationID=22&LocationType=1>

**Suggested books to read at home in Year 5:**

