



Southhill Primary School

Year 5 Summer Term (2) 2022

Let's travel back 5000 years, to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. Find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. Unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and ancient artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods. Make yourself a nemes and you'll really look the part. Become an apprentice and work for Ramose, the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. Help him prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife. Now open the doorway to ancient Egypt. Who knows what treasures you will find?



As **Readers** we will complete our tale of Alex Rider and his hunt to solve the Stormbreaker mystery. Then we will follow the story of Lilian and her friends in the tale, 'Secrets of the Sun King,' who embark on a journey to stop an Ancient Egyptian curse.

As **Writers** we will begin our Discussion text unit, using signposts, generalisers and varied sentence styles to write a balanced argument and present our views. We will then apply our non-fiction language and styles to write some information texts and explore hybrid stories - tales with two styles in one!

As **Mathematicians** we will be completing our unit on position and movement, then move on to calculating area and perimeter using formulas. Then we will move on to understanding and converting units of measurement and Roman numerals.

As **Historians, Scientists and Artists**, we will be immersing ourselves in the lifestyles and culture of the Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs, studying their mummifying techniques, their life along the river Nile and how they depicted themselves through hieroglyphs and art. Then we will look back at the legacy of Cleopatra and how her choices have affected our lives today.

Pharaohs and Sphinxes