



Our Learning

Week 1 commencing 09.09.2024



This week in Year 5:

English: This week in English, the children have used a text map to write a text based on a setting from our class text, *The Ancient Egypt Sleepover*.

Maths: In maths, we have been learning how to order and compare numbers up to 1,000,000.

Art: The children have designed their own versions of ancient Egyptian headdresses.

Homework- Due Thursday 19th September

Termly Spellings

In class each term, we have been focusing on some key spellings. These spellings come from the National Curriculum Statutory word-lists for years 5 and 6. Please revise these spellings with your child at home e.g. in the car, when cooking dinner etc... and practice putting these words into sentences.

ancient
curiosity
desperate

dictionary
excellent
queue

immediate
immediately

shoulder
stomach

Each week, practice these spellings to help your child memorise their spellings.

Additional Notes or information

WC 23 rd Sept	School photographer
18 th Oct	Peirce class assembly
22 nd Oct	Flu vaccinations
28 th Oct - 1 st Nov	Half term
4 th Nov	Fireworks
13 th Nov & 14 th Nov	Parents' evening
15 th Nov	Alexander class assembly
19 th Dec	Pantomime
20 th Dec	Last day of term
7 th Jan	First day back!
9 th Jan	Tudor hook day

What will the children be learning in Year 5 next week?

English: In English, the children will be innovating our model text.

Maths: In maths, the children will be learning how to round numbers to the nearest 10,000 and 100,000.

Topic: In history the children will be learning about the importance of the Nile in ancient Egypt.

Maths

Part 1. Use the symbols $<$, $>$ or $=$ to compare the numbers below.

SYMBOL	WORDS	EXAMPLE
$>$	greater than	$10 > 3$
$<$	less than	$2 < 6$

- a. 254,789 _____ 254,879 b. 545,454 _____ 454,545 c. 134,312 _____ 134,312
d. 778,003 _____ 778,030 e. 32,999 _____ 102,033 f. 676,777 _____ 667,798

Part 2. Rewrite each list of numbers in order from the least to the greatest.

- a. 340,034 304,043 340,340 430,040 430,004

- b. 609,229 69,929 609,292 690,229 69,292

- c. 733,533 735,553 733,353 735,535 735,335

Challenge

There are 686,923 people living in Alaska.
There are 873,092 people living in Delaware.
Which state has the greater population?

The size of Texas is 268,581 square miles.
Minnesota is 86,939 square miles.
Which state has a smaller area?

Ancient Egypt Tutankhamun



Tutankhamun is one of the most famous Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt. Even though he is well known, it is more because of the treasures that were found in his tomb than anything he achieved during his brief life.

King Tut was born somewhere around 1341 BCE and was around 8 years old when he became Pharaoh around 1332 BCE. He ruled for roughly a decade before he died around 1323 BCE. It is unknown how he died, although there has been lots of speculation over the years.

The tomb of Tutankhamun was rediscovered by Howard Carter in November 1922 CE and had been fully explored and emptied by the following February. In total, 5,398 items were discovered in the tomb, including a solid gold coffin and the famous face mask. Recent studies have shown that one of the daggers found in the tomb had a blade made from a fallen meteorite.

It was one of the most well-preserved tombs ever discovered, and the artefacts were displayed around the world. All of this made Tutankhamun the famous Pharaoh that he is today.

Vocabulary

Which word tells you that Tutankhamun's life wasn't very long?

Which word means that people have guessed how Tutankhamun died?

unknown speculation rediscovered

Explain

Many of the dates given are rough estimates. What impact does this have on you as a reader?

Infer

Why did the contents of Tutankhamun's tomb make him famous?

Retrieve

How many items were retrieved from the tomb?

What was special about the dagger?