

# Y5 Spring Term

## English

We will be reading and writing a variety of texts linked to our topic, Egyptians, to write a diary from a point of view of a historical figure and a set of instructions about how to mummify a dead body. Next half term we will read *The Viewer*. We will use the text as inspiration to write a narrative about travelling to different times and places. Throughout all of these pieces of writing we will extend our grammar knowledge including, sentence types, punctuation and handwriting. We will do a lot of work on editing and publishing our work.

### TOPIC

The title of our topic this half term is Pharaohs. During this history based topic we will learn about the Egyptians. We will place events in chronological order, discover the gruesome process of mummification, make canopic jars from clay and enjoy a visit from professor McGinty.

**Parent Share– Monday 10th February at 9.15am in KS2 hall**

Next half term, our topic is Time Traveller. During this art and design based topic we will investigate how life has changed in Aldridge, inventions that have changed the world and artists like Salvador Dali and Andy Warhol. We will also write poems and discuss our families and our hopes and dreams for the future!

## Maths

Our main focus for the maths this term will be the place value and calculation. We will be working hard to secure all FAB and formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will move onto fractions, shape, amounts and data.

We will continue to push Learn-its throughout the year with times tables up to 12.

Miss Cliff, Miss Pace,

Mrs Froggatt and Mrs Punshon

PE Sessions will be on a Monday afternoon.