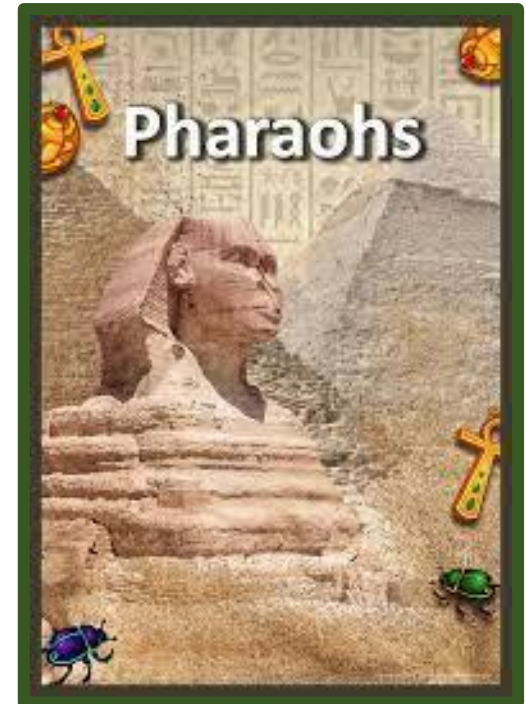


Year 5 Spring Term 1 - Parent Information

Pharaohs

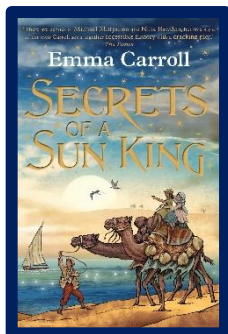
We're travelling back in time to the land of the pharaohs!

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?



Helping your child prepare for their project

Howard Carter was a world-renowned archaeologist and Egyptologist who discovered the intact tomb of the boy king Tutankhamun in 1922. Why not carry out research about Howard Carter, Tutankhamun and some of the other pharaohs who ruled over Ancient Egypt? You could make information pages from the facts that you find. Alternatively, visit a museum that has Egyptian artefacts on display. What can you learn about life in Ancient Egypt?



Our Class Novel – Secrets of a Sun King

It's 1922, just at the point when the world was poised waiting for the news about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in Egypt, when Lil finds a mysterious package on her grandad's doorstep, just as he's struck down with a terrible illness.

The parcel was sent by a famous Egyptologist who has just been found dead! Is the curse of Tutankhamun the cause? Lil decides, with the help of her new friends, Tulip and Oz, that the only way to help her grandad is to return the package to its rightful resting place in Egypt.

This is a glorious historical adventure with a nimble, thrilling 1920s tale, as well as a wonderful subplot set back in Ancient Egyptian times, as found in a scroll written by Tutankhamun's best friend.

Curriculum Themes for this half-term	
Memorable experience	Visit to the Durham Oriental Museum, including the 'Ancient Egypt' workshop
English	Descriptive writing and figurative language
Maths	Multiplication and Division, Fractions
Science	Forces
A&D	Investigating Egyptian art. Design and make a canopic jar
Computing	Creating a podcast
Geography	Maps; Compare and contrast maps of ancient and modern day Egypt
History	Significant events and individuals from Ancient Egyptian times
PSHE	Keeping Myself Safe & Valuing Differences
RE	What do Christians believe about God?
French	The Planets
Music	Advanced rhythm games