



# St John's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Term 5/6: Walk Like an Egyptian

Our topic next term is going to be all about Egypt. We will be mixing the wonders of ancient Egypt with the geography of the country today. Given the short term we have approaching, I have decided we will be covering the topic for terms 5 and 6. We begin the term with work on Egyptian myths and will finish the topic building on the children's dramatic skills and creating an action film. There are great opportunities for art and DT as well as discovering the secrets of a fascinating ancient empire.

### Walk Like an Egyptian Topic Overview Year 4

<b>Classroom Environment</b>	Egyptian display	<b>Educational Visits</b>	Ashmolean Egyptian department Trip to a mosque
<b>Wow Factor Launch</b>	Ashmolean Visit Mummification Prince of Egypt	<b>Key Texts</b>	The Egyptian Cinderella This is the Oasis The Scarab's Secret Class Novel – Sun Thief Jamie Buxton
<b>Outcomes /Open Day Focus</b>	✓ Exhibition of work	<b>Homework</b>	- Weekly reading task - Egyptian topic project
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Writing to entertain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Storytelling through Egyptian Cinderella</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Writing to inform: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on the Nile</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Writing to persuade: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moving Tutankhamun</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Temple of Boom literacy unit and film making</li> </ul>	<b>RE</b>	✓ Islam
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fractions</li> <li>✓ Decimals</li> </ul>	<b>Art / DT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Egyptian jewellery</li> <li>✓ Mummification process</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Measurements</li> <li>✓ Shape (to be covered at Forest School)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with a Barbie (!)</li> <li>✓ Sarcophagus with clay</li> <li>✓ Egyptian hieroglyphic clay tablet</li> <li>✓ Papyrus paper making</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	✓ Electricity	<b>Music</b>	Recorders
<b>Computing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Scratch Questions and Quizzes</li> <li>✓ Multimedia film editing and file management</li> </ul>	<b>PE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Athletics</li> <li>✓ Rounders</li> <li>✓ Cricket</li> </ul>
		<b>Forest School</b>	✓ Shape and Space
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Egyptian life</li> <li>✓ Mummies</li> <li>✓ Tutankhamun</li> <li>✓ Egyptian Gods</li> <li>✓ Hieroglyphics</li> </ul>	<b>French</b>	✓ Time
<b>Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Life on the Nile</li> <li>✓ Comparisons to River Thames</li> </ul>	<b>PSHE + SMSC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Friendships</li> <li>✓ tbc</li> </ul>

Other points of note are our trip to the Ashmolean Museum which will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> May. The class residential will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and the details of this are found on the accompanying email.

PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon. We are hoping to go to the field for athletics and rounders with Year 3. On Thursday mornings we will be having Forest School so kits at the ready.

We're looking forward to an exciting new term!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chandler