

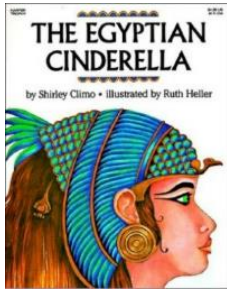


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Friday 27th February 2026

Welcome back to a new and exciting half term, I hope you have had a lovely break!



Our learning this half term is based around the global theme **Social Justice**.

We will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians in our topic: *'What were the greatest achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?'*

Our text, 'The Egyptian Cinderella', will be used to lead our learning and to inspire our **English** lessons where we will be writing dialogue and an explanation.

• In our **maths** lessons, our focus will be column addition and the 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

- In our **history** lessons, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptian civilization, the way their society was organised and their achievements.
- In **science**, our unit will be Animals including Humans with a focus on skeletons and muscles.
- In **computing**, we will be learning about branching databases.
- During **RE**, we will be discussing the question 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'
- In **DT**, will we be making Egyptian collars, using cross-stitch and applique.
- In **PSHE**, we will be learning about living in the wider world, with a focus on skills needed for jobs and future aspirations.
- In **music**, we will be learning about how music helps us to get to know our community.
- In **Physical Education**, we will be learning about health, nutrition and wellbeing on **Tuesdays**; and on **Fridays** we will be learning to play golf.

Please note that our **Wednesday PE session has changed to a Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child wears their PE uniform to school on PE days (Tuesdays and Fridays) and keeps it on all day. Children can wear shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a school-coloured t-shirt and hoodie or school jumper if cold. Please remove earrings and tie back long hair. Thank you.

Homework

We will continue to set **weekly spellings** which you will find stuck into your child's spellings book every Monday. Please continue to help and support your child by **reading at least 3 times per week at home per week**. Reading with your child is very important to improve their **fluency** and **confidence** in **all** of their school work. Please support your child at home by practicing the **multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables**.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through the school office email.

Kind regards,

Miss Jerram