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Year 5 Spring 1 Newsletter

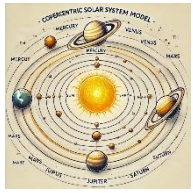
In English, children will be writing a descriptive narrative based on 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. Children will include figurative language such as metaphors and similes to build on their description. Children will develop their grammar skills. This half term, we will be focusing on punctuation for the different types of parenthesis. We will then move on to writing a biography of Howard Carter.

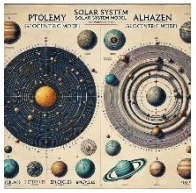
In Reading, our class text is 'Secrets of a Sun King'. Children will continue to develop their retrieval and inference skills through summarising, predicting and finding key evidence in the text.

In Maths, we are focusing on fractions - finding equivalents, compare, convert, order, add and subtract fractions.

After this, the children will learn formal written methods for multiplying and dividing 4-digit numbers, with a focus on understanding vocabulary.

Bikeability - all children will have the opportunity to develop riding skills and learn how to maintain a bike.





In Science, children will be learning about the exciting topic, 'Earth and Space.' Children will build on the scientific enquiry skills by providing evidence for 'Spherical Earth.' Children will learn about the movement of the moon and Earth in relation to the sun. This will include outdoor learning where children will create a model solar sytem to observe the scale between each planet.

In Computing, children will be developing their coding skills using microbits. They will use the microbit coding programme to execute actions such as lighting the microbit in a certain sequence. In D.T, children will design and create their bread of choice with an accompanying dip. Our History topic for this term is 'the Ancient Egyptians.' Children will learn about the Egyptian trade routes and how religion impacted their society. Children will compare this with previous civilisations they have studied. In P.E, children will build on their Gymnastics and Dance skills. In PHSE, children will develop understanding on how care needs can change over time. In R.E, children will explore different religious teachings on forgiveness.

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