

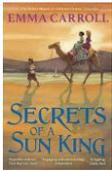
# Badgers Summer 1 2024

## More about our topic...

This term in year 5 and 6 after we will be moving on to a new topic named 'The Ancient World.' This is an incredibly exciting topic, and we aim to make it a memorable one! We will be looking at a range of ancient civilisations with a particular focus on The Mayans. Through cross-curricular learning we will partake in some exciting activities, and we are looking forward to this new adventure! Our science topics will look at properties of materials and how they change, before we move on to evolution and inheritance.

Pupils will extend their historical knowledge and will be able to build on their previous topics by using their knowledge of ancient civilisations to make links to The Mayans.

Our key text will be 'The Secrets of the Sun King' by Emma Carroll. This is an exciting adventure about Lilian and the parcel she finds a parcel on her grandad's doorstep, she is shocked to see who sent it: a famous Egyptologist.



Make sure you continue to keep an eye on our web page to see the fantastic learning taking place!

## Maths

Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will continue to adhere to the curriculum objectives. Teaching will enable children to become fluent in arithmetic as well as being able to reason and problem solve. Maths lessons will cover all aspects including, understanding number, using all four operations, measurement, geometry and statistics. Pupils will be extended at every opportunity to ensure their potential as mathematicians is achieved. Next term we will be focussing on the four operations and fractions.

### Take home task to support work in school.

To prepare for our new topic, it would be brilliant if the children could research something around the topic 'The Ancient World'. This could be learning about a place, event, or the varied flora and fauna. Indeed anything related to 'The Ancient World'.

## English

In English, we will be improving our grammar, language and ability to write for different purposes through our topic. Some of the exciting writing opportunities this term include looking at myths and legends, Shakespearean playscripts and writing to persuade.

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum.

Children will be involved in guided reading, using a wide range of texts, both linking to topic and our writing focuses. They will take part in group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views and reading interests. Through discussion and questioning comprehension skills will be developed, enabling children to increase understanding and appreciation of literature.



Children are actively encouraged to continue reading at home and we can help children with book recommendations that they will enjoy. This year we have a large number of new books and children will be taking regular trips to the new school library!

Opportunities within all areas of the curriculum will be made available for children to develop their spoken language through discussion, drama and presentations.