

# HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## Year 5

### Summer Term 1

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Summer Term in Year 5.  
Here's what your child will be learning this half term:

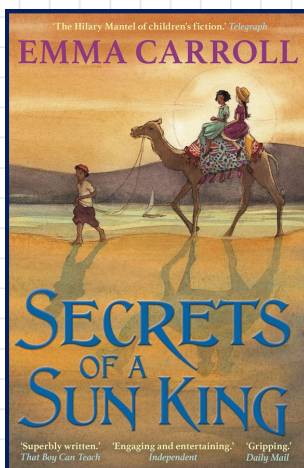
#### Maths

- We will be learning about: percentages, geometry, drawing and measuring angles
- We will develop skills in problem solving, reasoning and fluency

#### Writing

- We will write biography, myths and legends
- We will focus on third person, past tense, direct speech

#### Reading



- We will read *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll - an adventure story linked to Ancient Egypt and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb
- Children will develop comprehension, vocabulary and reading fluency through discussion and deeper questioning.

## Across the Curriculum

In Science we will learn about life cycles, including how humans change from birth to old age.

In DT we will explore how frames are reinforced and build a model shelter. We will also investigate pulleys and gears and design our own moving products.



The London Eye  
(2000)



George Washington Gale  
Ferris Jr. (1859 - 1896)

We will create and use fact file databases in Computing.

In History we will continue our learning about the Maya civilisation.



- In PSHE we will learn how to keep healthy, as well as how to stay safe online.
- RE: What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today?
- Our Music will take inspiration from the Animal Kingdom.
- In PE we will be learning badminton skills.
- In Spanish we will be learning vocabulary linked to transport.

## Home Learning

- Read regularly with your child and discuss what they have read (at least 3 times a week, ideally daily)
- Practise times tables and number facts using TTRS
- Encourage your child to share and explain their learning
- Weekly homework - set on Friday for the following Friday (excluding holidays)

## Enrichment

- Opportunities for hands-on DT projects using structures and mechanisms
- Cross-curricular links between History and reading text
- We will be visiting the Butterfly Farm

## Optional Activities

- Research an aspect of the Maya civilisation and present your findings
- Design and build a simple structure or shelter at home
- Create a poster for the life cycle of a butterfly