



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4: 10

Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the Curriculum News. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

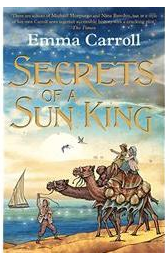
This term in Year 6 our theme is '**Tomb raiders**' in which we will explore the achievements of one of the earliest civilisations: the ancient Egyptians.

Our key enquiry question for this half term is '**Why is the Nile so important to Egyptians?**'



In **Geography**, we will enquire into key aspects of human and physical geography including the use of the River Nile. We we also begin to make comparisons between the Nile and River Lune.

In **DT** we will design and create a tomb-raider alarm, combining our **science** theme on electricity to enable us to apply our circuit skills.



Our core text in **English** this term is 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.

We will follow a phased approach to develop our reading, writing, spelling, punctuation, and grammar skills using this text.



In **Maths** this half term, we will explore:

- multiplication and division
- algebra and sequences
- geometry and area

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Year 6 will continue **swimming** lessons on a **Wednesday** morning. Our other **PE** session will be on a **Friday**.

Computing lessons with Mr Seaton will be based on quizzing and online safety.

Our **RE** lessons will focus on **advent** focused on the key question: How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

Music will be taught by our specialist music teacher, Mrs Smith during Friday afternoon.

Our **SCARF** units this half term will be about **valuing difference**,



How can I help at home?

Please spend time each evening reading independently or to an adult. An adult should sign the reading logs to confirm reading.

Weekly arithmetic and English homework will be issued. Children should aim to complete as many questions as they can. Any that are too tricky will be discussed in class. I encourage children to highlight any that they need further support with.

Half termly homework projects will be given linked to our theme. Thank you for your engagement with last half term's theme homework; they looked great and are currently being displayed in school.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Kerry Dewar

Year 6 class teacher