

# **Focus for Learning**

## **August-October 2017**

### **Primary 5**

#### **Language**

- **Our Writing will be focussed on personal/imaginative and instructional pieces this term. We will link it to our 'Egyptians' topic in some instances.**
- **We are reading 'Frankenkids' as a modelling block this term and will be focussing on inference and decoding skills along with visualisation.**

**Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:**

- **Taking turns to listen and speak**
- **Presentation of a one minute solo talk to the class on something of each child's choice**



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### **Numeracy and Maths**

**Our focus for this term is:**

- **Place value with focus on zero as a place holder**
- **Addition and subtraction**
- **Multiplication and division revision**
- **Egyptian hieroglyphs numerals in relation to our topic and the history of numbers. Learning 1 to 20**
- **Sequencing numbers**

**The children will be learning to :**

- **Complete calculations using zero as a placeholder where there are no hundreds, tens or units but there are thousands.**
- **Arrange numbers up to 9,999 in ascending and descending order**
- **Write numbers up to 9,999 in digits and words**
- **Demonstrate knowledge of the value of key roman numerals**



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### **Health and Wellbeing**

**Our focus for this term is: Being Safe and Healthy**

**The children will be learning :**

- **How good personal hygiene helps us stay healthy**
- **How to maintain good hygiene when handling food**
- **How being active on a daily basis contributes to our health**

### **Physical Education**

**This term we will be focussing on Handball skills and we have a swimming block at the Tryst every Wednesday.**

**The children will be learning to:**

- **Understand and apply the rules of handball**
- **How to communicate effectively as a team**
- **Catching and throwing skills**
- **Movement with an object**
- **Safety in water**
- **Various swimming strokes matching their ability**

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### **Topic**

**Our topic this term is: The Egyptians**

**Through the context of 'The Egyptians' we will be learning about the impact the Egyptians had on technological development around the world**

- **We will learn about the signs and artefacts which remain to tell us about the Egyptian's lifestyles and traditions**
- **We will be learning about the Egyptian Gods and their symbols.**
- **We will be using the cooking room to make some traditional Egyptian dishes**
- **We will be learning about the process of mummification**
- **We will be learning about the River Nile**