



# Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

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St John's Meads CE Primary School  
Rowsley Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 7XS

Teacher	Mrs Sanders	Class	5
TAs	Mrs Gallini & Mrs Shave		
Term	1		

Mrs Sanders will be teaching the class. Mrs Gallini and Mrs Shave will be our class TAs. Mrs Gallini will be covering the class on Thursday afternoons for Mrs Sanders' PPA (planning, preparation and assessment time).

P.E will take place on Tuesdays (on the field) and on Wednesdays (in the hall).

As our history topic is Ancient Egypt, we are excited to share that we will be visiting the British Museum in London, along with the Year 6s. We will be focusing on the Egyptian exhibits. This trip will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October. We will send out more details soon and we will be asking for lots of adult helpers so get the date in your diaries!

### Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- English: We will be reading Temple Cat and Secrets of a Sun King. We will be describing characters and settings. We will then go onto writing our own stories set in Ancient Egypt, focussing on vocabulary for effect, sentence structure and punctuation.
- Maths: We will be starting with numbers up to 1,000,000. This will involve understanding the place value, comparing numbers, ordering numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10,100,1000 and 10,000. We will then be moving onto addition and subtraction methods.
- Science: We will be learning about forces. This will include carrying out experiments to learn about air resistance and water resistance.
- RE: This term we will be asking 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?' We will be making connections between biblical texts and teachings about God, and how they make a difference in the world today.
- Wider Curriculum: In History we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. In computing we will be learning about online safety, and in PE we will be doing gymnastics and games. Our art topic is spider sculptures. We will also be learning about Phonetics in Spanish. Our PSHE topic is 'Me and My World.'

### Homework

We expect your child to read every day and record their reading in their reading record book. Reading record books will be checked every Friday, but we expect them to be in school every day. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and tested the following Friday.



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Numbers club will take place once a week, and certificates will be awarded in Friday's worship. Please ensure children are using TTRS regularly.

The children are also expected to continue using Lexia. Certificates will be given out for this too!

Homework will also be set on Century Tech every Friday.

## Christian Value

Each term we will focus on a different school value. This term, our whole school value is **Love**. Throughout the term, we will explore this value in our classrooms and during whole school collective worship, encouraging children to show love through their words, actions, and attitudes towards their learning, their lives, and others around them. We will talk about how love can be expressed in simple, everyday ways, such as kindness, patience, and respect. To celebrate and encourage this, each Friday we will present **Value Awards** to children who have been shining examples of love in action. We hope this focus will inspire our pupils to create a caring and supportive school community where everyone feels valued. Please see our term 1 values flyer for more information.

