

# Butterworth Class (Resource Base) Term 5 2025-2026

## Theme: Ancient Egyptians

### English

- Little Wandle tailored phonics sessions with linked reading books
- English sessions based on the focused books below
- Sharing books and weekly visits to the school library
- Writing stories linked to Egyptians
- Writing non-fiction texts to share facts.
- Story sharing

#### Book focus

Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx - Joe Todd Stanton  
Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs - Marcia Williams  
A Rock Is Lively -Dianna Hutts Aston & Sylvia Long

### Maths

#### Number - Place value:

- Counting on and back in different steps 2, 5, 10 and 3

#### Multiplication and Division:

- Recall multiplication facts
- Making arrays to work out facts
- Dividing into groups of 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's

#### Time

- Tell the time using o'clock and half past.
- Tell the time using quarter to and quarter past
- Reading 5minute intervals

### Topic (History)

- Finding out about the Ancient Egyptians
- The importance of the River Nile
- What are hieroglyphics?
- The importance of gods and goddesses
- Belief in the After life

### Music/Computing

- Sing Up music scheme Swing-a-long with Shotakovich and Charlie Chaplin
- Key Stage singing assemblies
- Use of interactive whiteboard, iPads and Chromebooks
- Using a search program to find out about Ancient Egyptians and Rocks.
- Continued development of online safety

### Key Vocabulary

#### Topic words to be learnt:

##### Life skills

Recipe, chop, slice, deseed, sequence, taste, smell, look, feel

##### History

ancient, civilization, creation story, River Niles, Gods and Goddesses, afterlife  
Ancient Egyptians

##### Science

Rock, igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic, fossil, imprint  
Properties, shiny, smooth, dull, rough, hard, soft

##### Music

Beat, high/low, long/short/  
loud/soft

### Science

Finding out how rocks are formed.  
Identifying properties of the different types of rocks and how they can be grouped together.

### Life skills and DT

- Brushing teeth to keep them healthy
- Following a simple recipe and using cooking utensils to prepare food
- Tasting new food and describing it
- Making healthy choices about exercise by join in PE sessions and yoga.

### Physical development

PE lessons are on Mondays and Tuesday in Term 5 and other days for inclusion sessions.

- Weekly PE sessions with a Softball coach
- Yoga to develop stability and strength
- Fine & Gross motor skills activities
- Letter and number formation
- Independent dressing skills/managing clothing,
- Washing hands and brushing teeth by developing independence with self-care
- Movement breaks and sensory activities
- Fizzy program
- Developing fine motor skills through using scissors, carousel and life skills to develop independence.

### PSHE

- Developing sitting, listening and attention skills
- Social skills sessions in small groups
- Attention Autism sessions
- Developing skills of sharing, waiting/ taking turns
- SCARF sessions- Being my best