**History and Geography**

**History - Egyptians**

* Gods and goddesses
* Pharaohs and mummification
* The River Nile

**Geography – Volcanoes and earthquakes**

* The structure of the Earth.
* Features of a volcano.
* Famous volcanoes and earthquakes.
* Effects of volcanoes and earthquakes.

**Year 5 Summer**

**English**

**Writing**

* Narrative
* Non-fiction (balanced argument)

**Reading**

* Non-Fiction texts
* The Nowhere Emporium

**Grammar and punctuation**

* Subordinate and relative clauses
* degrees of possibility – modal verbs and adverbs
* Brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis
* Colons and Semi-colons
* Formal language
* Verb prefixes

**How to support your child:**

* Help them learn their weekly spellings.
* Hear your child read and read to them, asking them questions to further their understanding.

**Science**

**Living things and their habitats:**

* Reproduction in plants
* Pollination

**Life Cycles:**

* Mammal and amphibian lifecycles
* Insect lifecycle and metamorphosis

**Music**

* At the movies (understanding musical narrative, interpreting notation)

**Art and DT**

**Art**

* Self-portraits

**DT**

* Cooking

**PSHE**

* Living in the Wider World

**PE**

* Swimming
* Dance – different dance styles
* Cricket and Rounders

**RE**

**Christianity**

* God- What does it mean if God is holy and loving?
* People of God- How can following God bring freedom and justice?

**Computing**

* Creating media: stop motion
* Skills showcase: the Mars Rover

**French**

* Family and pets
* Sentences with a subordinate clause
* Verbs

**Maths**

* Geometry - properties of shape
* Geometry - position and direction
* Decimals
* Negative numbers
* Measure - Converting units
* Measure - Volume

**You can help your child by:**

* Ensuring they know their times tables.