



Steeton Primary School



UKS2

Spring 2 Newsletter 2025

Enchanting Egypt

In Geography, we are exploring Egypt's location, culture, climate, and economy to answer our big idea: **What is it like to live in Egypt in 2025?** Using maps and atlases, we are studying its position and key features like the River Nile and Suez Canal. We are learning about Egypt's rich culture, its hot, arid climate, and how these shape daily life. Additionally, we are investigating the economy, including tourism, agriculture, and trade.



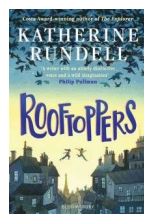
Magic Monday

As part of our study of Egypt, we will be making Canopic Jars in our Magic Monday lessons. We will look at the artist Gustav Klimt and, in particular, his use of gold leaf in his paintings during his 'Golden phase'. We will use Papier-mâché to build the jars and then decorate them with gold and bronze acrylic paint using small brush details.



English

In English, we will be exploring *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell, examining how dialogue reveals character relationships and deepens the story. Alongside this, Year 6 are working hard to develop reading comprehension and grammar skills as we enter the final half-term before SATs. Please continue to encourage reading at home during this crucial time.



Science

This half term, our Science Week topic is Animals, Including Humans. We'll explore the human circulatory system, identifying its main parts and key functions of the heart, blood vessels, and blood. Children will also examine how diet, exercise, drugs, and lifestyle impact the body and learn how nutrients and water are transported, deepening their understanding of the processes that keep us healthy.



Dates for your diary/pupil offer

- 28.2.25 Ash class forest school day
- 7.3.25 Silver Birch Forest school day
- 14.3.25 Holly class forest school day
- 6.3.25 World book day (more info to follow)
- 7.3.35 Yorkshire Building Society Money Matters workshop
- 3.3.25/6.3.25 Parents Consultation Evenings

Reminders

- Year 6 children can order their leavers' hoodies through the Fizz Hoodies website (see ping)
- Year 5 parents should ensure they have paid their deposit to secure a place for their residential in 2026.
- Year 6 parents should ensure they are up to date with payments for the residential in July.
- We are collecting pringles tubes for our Magic Monday project!

Spring 2	PE LESSON	Computing	Music
26.2.25	ASH	SILVER BIRCH	HOLLY
5.3.25	HOLLY	ASH	SILVER BIRCH
12.3.25	SILVER BIRCH	HOLLY	ASH
19.3.25	ASH	SILVER BIRCH	HOLLY
26.3.25	HOLLY	ASH	SILVER BIRCH
2.4.25	SILVER BIRCH	HOLLY	ASH