

# ELMSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



## YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM 2026

### Theme: Ancient Egypt – Where is my Mummy?

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| English               |    | Autumn 1 – Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar and Narrative (Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx)<br>Autumn 2 – Biography (Own Choice) and Non-chronological Report (Pandora)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Maths                 |    | Autumn 1 – Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division A<br>Autumn 2 – Multiplication and Division B and Fractions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Science               |    | Autumn 1 – Materials<br>Autumn 2 – Forces                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Computing             |    | Autumn 1 – E-Safety<br>Autumn 2 – Computer Systems and Networks – Systems and searching                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| History               |   | Autumn 1 – Black History Month and Ancient Egypt<br>Autumn 2 – Siege of Colchester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Art                   |  | Autumn 1 – Drawing/Colour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| DT                    |  | Autumn 2 – Technical – Marble runs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| PE                    |  | Autumn 1 – Handball and Football<br>Autumn 2 – Badminton and Netball                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Music                 |  | Autumn 1 – Ensemble Performance and History of Music<br>Autumn 2 – Improvisation and Christmas Concert singing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| RE                    |  | Autumn 1 – Is believing in God reasonable?<br>Autumn 2 – How has belief in Christianity and Islam impacted on music and art through history?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| French                |  | Autumn 1 – Phonics 3 and Do you have a pet?<br>Autumn 2 – My Home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| PSHE                  |  | Autumn 1 – Being Me in My World<br>Autumn 2 – Celebrating Difference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Year Trips/<br>Events |  | Siege of Colchester Trip<br>Parents' Evening – Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – 3:30–6:30pm<br>Non-Pupil Days – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November and Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November<br>KS2 Christmas Carol Concert – Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December – 1:30pm<br>Whole School Trip to the Theatre – Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December |