



The people who helped create the first great civilisations were not unlike you and me. Today we can learn a lot about these people and their way of life through the things they left behind - from everyday objects to magnificent and rare treasures found in the temples and tombs of their forgotten world. Welcome to Ancient Egypt!

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you have had a restful and happy holiday and that you are all looking forward to the exciting term ahead.

Maths

For the majority of this term the children will be developing their understanding of our number system, and also learning the core skills associated with addition and subtraction.

Year 3 will review the two times tables and develop number bond fluency up to 100.

Year 4 will review the two, five, ten, three and four times tables, and introduce the six times table.

English

Year 3 will look at characters in books by Roald Dahl. They will also write an explanation text about how to mummify a body, as well a historical story inspired by 'The Egyptian Cinderella'.

Year 4 will write historical based stories linked to the Ancient Egyptians and create non-chronological reports linked with our topic.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

September

Tue 8th - Entry Point Day - Dressing up

Mon 14th - Year 4 Meet the teacher session - 2:45pm

Wed 16th - Year 3 Meet the teacher session - 2:45pm

October

Mon 12th - Harvest Festival for parents 2:30pm

Tues 13th - Parents' evening

Thurs 15th - Parents' evening

Tues 20th - Last day of term

Wed 21st TD Day

November

Mon 2nd - Term 2 starts

History/Geography

This unit will send children back in time exploring the life of everyday Egyptians. We will research the Egyptian Gods and the amazing discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb as well as the life of the pharaoh. We will also find out about the pyramids and the mummification process. In geography, we will be looking at the landscape of Ancient Egypt and discussing why the Egyptians settled where they did.

PSHRE

Both year groups will focus this term on 'My Healthy Self' which will include learning a range of ways to keep healthy in body and mind.

Art

As well as studying our class artists, the children will be investigating Ancient Egyptian art, discovering the intricacies of the world famous Rosetta stone and using hieroglyphics to convey messages.

PE

Y3 will learn how to combine a series of movements to music during dance sessions, and also develop their tennis skills from week 3 onwards. Y4 will learn the rules and skills involved in tag rugby and they will work on the fundamentals of co-ordination and movement during indoor PE sessions.

MUSIC

The children will engage with a range of musical activities. These will develop their understanding of the key musical skills such as pitch, rhythm, timbre, while playing different notes on the glockenspiel.

DT

Both year groups will learn about some methods of ancient water transportation. They will then design and make their own model of a shaduf by applying their knowledge of levers and stable structures.

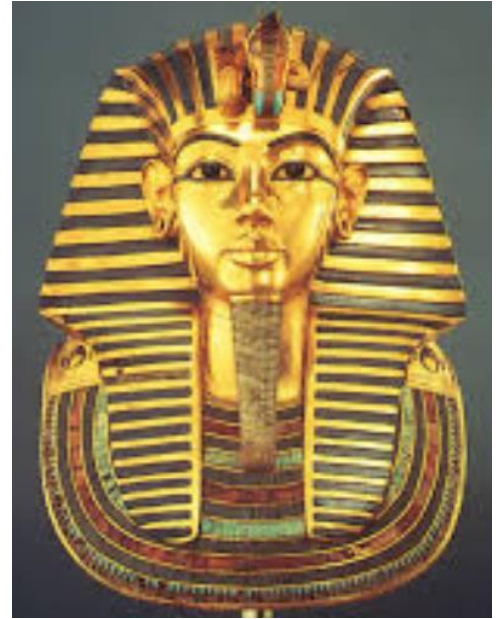
Computing

Online safety will form the focus for this term. Children will learn about safe and unsafe behaviour when online.

French

In Year 3 the children will learn basic greetings and days of the week.

In Year 4 the focus will be on asking and answering simple questions when meeting someone for the first time.



RE

Year 3 will find out about the story of Noah from the Christian bible and explore the meaning of the word covenant.

Year 4 will learn about the basic beliefs of Hindus and finding out about key events that are important to them. Pupils will consider how these are similar and different to our own beliefs.

