

Theme

Our theme this term is based upon the Ancient Egyptians. We will learning all about life during the Ancient Egyptian times and will be comparing to our lives today. We will be discovering how the pyramids were thought to have been built and will be learning about their importance and significance throughout Egypt and the world. We will be learning about Ancient Egyptian pharaohs, gods and goddesses to discover more about life during the Ancient Egyptian times.

P.E.

In PE, we will be taking part in lots of orienteering activities to get our bodies moving and keep us active in a socially distanced way. We will be learning how to work effectively within a small team to develop planning and problem solving skills. We will also be taking part within rounders skills lessons, to work towards being able to play full games of rounders.

English

In English, we will start the half term by looking at the story of 'Egyptian Cinderella'. We will be comparing the story to that of the traditional Cinderella and will work towards writing our own alternate fairy tale. We will then move on to learn the skills required to organise and write our own newspaper reports linked to our Ancient Egyptian theme. We will be finishing off the term by working our way through a fun performance poetry unit.

In guided reading, we will be reading the story of 'Beetle Boy'. We will be practicing our inference skills and developing our understanding of words used within context.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning all about digital images and how they are used. We will be learning how to change the composition of an image and will be recognising that not all images we see on the internet are real.

Science

In science, we will be learning all about electricity. We will be identifying common appliances that run on electricity and learning about where electricity comes from. We will be learning how to build a simple series circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We will then discover how Thomas Edison invented the first working lightbulb.

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History

In history, we will be discovering more facts about Ancient Egypt and about how the Ancient Egyptians lived. We will be learning about Egyptian gods and goddesses and will be comparing their beliefs to that of our own. We will be discovering who Howard Carter was and how his discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb was so influential. We will then be learning about the impact that Ancient Egypt had on our world today.

Maths

In maths we are learning all about fractions. We are learning how to identify unit and non-unit fractions, how to recognise equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will then be learning how to find fractions of amounts before moving onto our decimals unit of work. We will be learning how to write, compare, order and round decimals. We will also be doing lots of work on consolidating our understanding of our times tables multiplication and division facts.

R.E.

In R.E, we will continue to learn about 'Our World'. We will be comparing different faith beliefs about how the world began. We will be exploring religious and non-religious viewpoints for this and will be sharing our feelings about the sense of awe and wonder in the natural world.

Art and DT

In DT, we will be investigating how the pyramids were made and will be creating our own pyramid structures. In Art, we will be creating our own papier mache replicas of Tutankhamun's famous death mask. We will use paint to add colour to our design, which once complete, will be proudly displayed as part of an Art display around the school.