

Theme: Ancient Egypt

History

We are learning about the 3000 year time period which was the time of the Ancient Egyptian civilization. We are looking at why civilizations tended to be based around rivers, linking to last term's learning. We will look at how their society was organised, how they communicated, who their gods were, as well as solving the puzzle of who killed King Tutankhamun. We will use sources to hypothesise about the past.

Maths

We will use data to look at endangered animals to link with our science topic. We will also use data to look at weather patterns over time in Egypt and use this to understand how climate change is affecting modern-day Egypt.

Art

Portraits – exploring painting techniques and knowledge of colour.
Sculpture

Design Technology

Bridges – exploring structures

Religious education

Sikhism – Commitment
Christianity – Commitment
We will be studying how two different religions show commitment to their faith.

English

Historical fiction – *Secrets of a Sun King*, by Emma Carroll

We are using the excellent historical fiction text to study the story of Tutankhamun in more detail.

We will be writing our own short stories, using Emma Carroll's writing as a model. We will also be writing a range of persuasive texts based on our topic and book. These will include letters and adverts. We will also be learning a script based on Ancient Egypt. We will also finish our topic by writing kennings which is a form of poetry.

Recommended Reads:

Ma'at's Feather – by Juliet Desailly
Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx – Joe Todd Stanton
A Guide to Ancient Egypt – Leila Rasheed
The Ancient Egyptians Study Book – CGP
100 Facts, Ancient Egypt – Miles Kelly Publishing Ltd

PSHE/Debate

Jigsaw - Relationships. We will be learning how to take care of our mental health.

Jigsaw – Changes including puberty.

PE

Tuesday afternoons – Tag Rugby
Thursday afternoons – Cricket
Learning the rules of both games and developing the skills to play them.

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Maths–

Number and place value
All four operations – formal calculations.
Measures.
Algebra and problem solving.
Open ended investigations.
Fractions, decimals, percentages.
Ratio.
Geometry.
Statistics.

Science

Living things and their habitats

We will be looking at the life cycles of plants and animals.
We will be revising from term one how animals are classified
We will look at reproduction in some animals and plants which will link to sex education in the last half term.
Investigative Science:
We will be planning and conducting our own experiments: designing fair tests, making predictions, observing and measuring, using tables/ graphs to present results, reaching conclusions.

Computing

Flat file databases
Creating media

MFL

French:

This term we will be learning words and phrases relating to the home, as well as identifying differences between French and English homes.

Music

'World Unite' - we will be exploring rhythm and melody in singing and movement as well as learning about beat, syncopation, pitch and harmony.