

Autumn 2023

Temples, Tombs and Treasures

Year 4

International Task

We will be looking at the civilization of the Ancient Sumer and comparing their lifestyle to the Ancient Egyptians.



Entry Point and Exit Point

We will be dressing as Ancient Egyptians and having an introduction to the ancient lifestyle through enquiry and crafts. Our exit point will consist of an Egyptian themed escape room with adults invited into school to see what the children have been learning.

Art

We will be producing our own headdresses and tomb paintings using techniques used by the Ancient Egyptians.

Shared Reading

We will be reading 'Magic Tree House Secret of the Pyramid' by Mary Osborne and 'Ancient Egypt Sleepover' by Stephen Davies.



RE

We will be following the theme of Belief in the Community focusing on the questions:

- What does it mean to belong to a faith?
- How do people express their faith?



Languages

In French we will be learning about:

- Presenting myself
- My family



PE

In Indoor PE we will be creating an Egyptian themed Dance and gymnastics, focusing on Arching and Bridging.

Our outdoor PE will consist of Swimming and Hockey.

PE days are Wednesday for Swimming and Monday for outdoor PE.

Music

We will be learning about:

- The Music that the Egyptians performed.
- Composing and performing our own compositions using traditional sounds and rhythms on traditional instruments.



Science

We will be learning about:

States of Matter

- Looking at how materials change state when they are heated or cooled.
- Identifying the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle

Sound

- Identifying how sounds are made and understanding vibrations
- Finding patterns between the volume and the strength of vibrations



British Values

We will be studying the archaeologist Howard Carter and his discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Maths

We will be learning to:

Place Value

- Count to 10 000.
- Count in thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.
- Count in 1000's, 25's, 6's, 7's and 9's.
- Read and understand the digits in a number.
- Compare and arrange numbers within 10 000.
- Describe and complete number patterns.
- Round numbers and estimate the sum and difference
- Learn Roman numerals to 100

Addition and Subtraction

- Adding and Subtracting using mental strategies and written methods.
- Solving problems using adding and subtracting.



Multiplication and Division

- Multiply and divide by 6,7,9,11,12.
 - Multiply and divide with and without regrouping.
 - Find the quotient and remainder in division.
 - Solve word problems.
- ### Geometry and Shape
- Identify acute, obtuse and right angles.
 - Compare and order angles.
 - Compare and classify triangles and quadrilaterals.

Measurement

- Recap telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes

Across the Curriculum

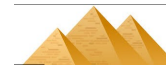
We will be looking at the Mathematics behind pyramid making investigating the number sequences and patterns behind these structures.



History

We will be learning about:

- The importance of the Nile.
- The use of Hieroglyphics.
- The beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians.
- The role of the Pharaoh.
- How pyramids were built and rituals of the dead.
- What life was like in Ancient Egypt



Geography

We will be studying the locations of Africa and Egypt and the importance of the Nile as a foundation for Ancient Egyptian civilization.

English

We will be writing:

- A fairy tale with a twist using Egyptian Cinderella and our knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians.
- A diary entry written from the perspective of Howard Carter.
- A newspaper article about the discovery of the Tomb of Tutankhamun.
- An adventure story based on the film Tadeo Jones.
- Poems based around Armistice Day.
- Winter themed setting description.

Spellings

We will be learning:

- Suffixes with -ily, ly, -ally, -sion, -tion, -ssion, -ation, -cian.
- Prefixes with in-, ir- im- and il-.
- Frequent words from the Year 3/4 word list.



PHSE

We will be following the topics of Being in My World and Celebrating Differences.



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