Autumn 2026 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.

The Great Egyptian Quiz!

Art

-We will be producing some torn paper Austrian alps landscape art.

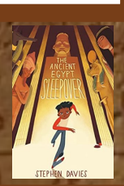
-Egyptian death masks.

British Values

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

Shared Reading

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



Languages

In French we will be learning about:

-Presenting myself

-My family

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?

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.



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.

PE

In Indoor PE we will be fundamental movement skills, such as running, jumping and hand-eye co-ordination.

Our outdoor PE will consist of Outdoor adventurous activities.

PE days are Monday for indoor and Thursday for outdoor PE.

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

English

We will be:

- spending 4 week focusing on punctuation and grammar following the PVPG scheme.
- an ancient Egypt non-chronological report
- a recount linked to our science topic
- Christmas themed persuasive letter

- Spellings

We will be learning:

-homophones and near homophones

-prefixes mis, dis, il

--Frequent words from the Year 3/4 word list.

Science

We will be learning about:

How Humans Work

- How bones effect movement

-What nutrition animals need

-What happens to the food we eat

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

Computing

We will begin by looking at E-safety before moving on to animation and sound stories.

Geography

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

PHSE

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

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