

Year 3 Spring Curriculum Map



Were the Egyptians Awful?

Purpose of the theme:

- To gain an understanding of the Ancient Egyptian civilization and their impact and influence on our world.
- To immerse ourselves in Egyptian culture.

English

Key texts: The Gold in the Grave, A mythical text.

Writing: Children will be writing a mythical narrative inspired by the Egyptian Gods Osiris and Isis. Children will also be using their newly-acquired Ancient Egyptian knowledge to write a historical recount of the moment Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. We will finish the term by writing a persuasive letter.

Word Reading / Comprehension Outcomes:

Children will continue to develop their inference skills, gaining a greater understanding of using evidence to support their answers. Children will also be using their retrieval skills and will be able to compare and contrast fiction and nonfiction books.

Spelling Outcomes:

Children will learn to spell words ending with the /zher/ sound spelt with 'sure'. They will spell words ending with the /cher/ sound spelt with 'ture'. In addition to this, children will learn various prefixes and suffixes.

Maths

Fractions

Identifying fractions, including unit fractions and equivalent fractions.

Measure

Measuring, comparing and adding, subtracting lengths. Learning about different units of measurement and calculating the perimeter of 2D shapes.

Money

Identifying the value of coins and notes and adding and subtracting these.

In Spring term, our **KIRFs** are to recall 4x table multiplication and division facts (up to 4 x 12)

Science

Focus:

Light & Shadows
Humans & Nutrition

Outcomes:

Children will be able to explain that a mirror works by reflecting light. They will explore shadows and understand shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked.

In the second half of our term, children will learn about the human skeleton. They will also discover different food groups and what nutrients are needed for the body.

Humanities

History Focus: In History this term the children will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians, their Pharaohs, burial tombs (The Pyramids) and writing system.

Outcomes:

This term children will discover the ancient Egyptian writing system of hieroglyphics and will practice writing these. We will learn about historical timelines and where the Ancient Egyptians fit in to history. In addition to this children will learn about the process of mummification and the burial rituals of Ancient Egypt's pharaohs.

Geography

Focus: Human and Physical characteristics of geography.

Outcomes: In Geography, this term we will learn about the geography of the UK, including physical and human characteristics of geography. Children will then apply this knowledge to Egypt.

Art and DT**Art Outcomes:**

In our art lessons children will discover different art styles of Ancient Egypt. Children will then paint their clay canopic jars to reflect this.

DT Outcomes

In our DT lessons we will be learning how to create 3D structures. Children will design and make our own canopic jars out of clay.

Music**Outcomes:**

In Music this term we will be exploring structure, sounds and composition. We will continue to use our recorders.

French**Outcomes:**

In French this term we will learn the key words for clothing and animals. We will also be labelling the parts of the body.

R.E**Outcomes:**

In RE this term we will be learning about being a Muslim, journey and prayer. Towards Easter time, we will also be exploring the similarities between Easter and the Hajj.

P.E.**Outcomes:**

In our Outdoor PE lessons children will be adjusting their running pace to suit a distance and learning how to sprint effectively.

In the second half of this term, children will learn to play a variety of invasion games such as handball.

In our Indoor PE lessons children will be learning to choreograph their own Egyptian dance routine.

Computing**Outcomes:**

This term children will continue to learn about how to communicate safely online. Children will also learn how to collect and analyse data in a variety of ways.