

Our World – Ancient Egypt
People and Events that shaped it.
Year 4 Spring Term



Design and Technology

Children will be comparing the cultural difference in foods then will make their own flat bread and hummus.

PE

Children will be learning to play hockey this term. They will develop their control of the ball while moving and various way to score a goal.

Art.

Children will experiment with varied materials by working with papier mache to create a death mask, using paints to create patterns on their mask and follow a design template created in their sketch books. These patterns will draw inspiration from hieroglyphics, cartouches, and Ancient Egyptian artifacts.

Science

Our 'Sound' topic will teach us about how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness. We will also investigate states of matter and how some changes are reversible and irreversible using the water cycle as a real-world example.

English

This term our English links into our Egyptian topic. We will begin with an interesting holiday brochure to advertise Egypt. We will create instructional writing on how to make two Egyptian dishes, hummus, and flatbread. From studying Egypt, we will then focus on diary entries, specifically Howard Carter upon discovering Tutankhamun's tomb. Later in the term we will study the book 'The Egyptian Cinderella.' We will use our prediction, comparison, empathy, and inference skills whilst studying the book and then will go on to write our own version of the story. Our final piece of writing this term will be to use our knowledge of 'The Egyptian Cinderella' to write our own Egyptian 'Little Red Riding Hood.'

History

Children will learn about Ancient Egypt, how they came to power and the legacy they left behind. They will learn about the Egyptian landmarks, the importance of the River Nile and how it impacted on people's lives. They will also find out about key figures such as Tutankhamen. They will research the ancient burial process and how their religion influenced their afterlife. Various artefacts will be studied to help us find out about the past and the children will be visited by a real Egyptologist for their WOW Day.

Geography

Children will research modern Egypt and its geographical features such as the river Nile and famous landmarks. Then we will study Ancient Egypt in time and place.

Music

The children will continue to develop their skills in weekly music lessons with Mrs Stevens. This term they are learning to play African drums. They will learn skills such as tapping a steady pulse, playing simple rhythms and to play parts that will be combined into an ensemble.

Computing – We are Musicians, and We are HTML

Editors

In the first half term we will creating a piece of music digitally usually a range of software programs; Audacity, Garage Band, and Isle of Tune. In the second half term, the children will explore different websites, edit pages and in groups will create their own web page.

RE

Please see the RE newsletter.

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