

History and Art

Pyramids, pharaohs, mummification and Tutankhamun... What could the Year 4 topic be this half term?

Our brand new topic this half term is all about the Ancient Egyptians! The children will be learning about various different areas from the Ancient Egyptian era, including their beliefs, and how they lived their lives!

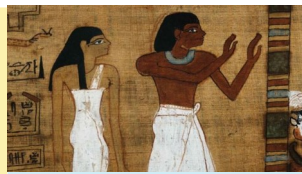
The children will be able to express their creativity by making their own Egyptian silhouettes and hieroglyphs within their Art learning!

We have planned to fully immerse the children in all things Ancient Egyptian with a themed day full of fun activities to begin the topic. This will take place on **Wednesday 15th April 2026**.



English

We will be using our exciting Egyptian topic to inspire our writing this half term! The children will be using their explanation skills to produce an informative text, showcasing everything they have learnt about mummification.



Maths

This half term, the children will begin to look at fractions. They will understand the different part of a fraction: numerator and denominator, and what they represent, such as $1/4$, $1/2$ and $3/4$.

As always, there will continue to be a big focus on multiplication tables and the related division facts for the Multiplication Tables Check in June. We have been so impressed with the children's progress so far with their tables. Thank you for your support!

Reading



Secrets of a Sun King

A discovery from ancient Egypt... A cursed parcel... The untold story of a young pharaoh...

We are very excited to be reading a new book this half term: **Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll**. The children will be continuing to develop their skills as readers by diving into the world of Ancient Egypt through the eyes of Lilian Kaye.

Children are asked to read at home at least **4 times a week for 20 minutes** and have their reading records signed, ready to be checked on a Monday. This helps your child's reading development and also supports progress in writing.

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Excellent Egyptians



Article 13 - Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of

Science

In science, the children will be learning all about sound through a variety of investigations and experiments.

Physical Education

The children will be practising their athletic skills in outdoor PE as well as learning an Egyptian themed dance.

Computing

The children will be learning how to debug computer games as well creating their own stop-motion animations.

Music

We will be using our bodies, voices and untuned percussion instruments to compose a class piece inspired by the flow of a river from the source to the mouth.

Religion and Worldviews

Sikhism: Learning about the story of Guru Nanak and its contribution to the religion.

French

The children will recap the names of colours and clothing and learn to combine these two things together.

PSHE

The children will be exploring how to deal with loss and how relationships with friends change.

Homework

English and Maths homework

- Maths is set every **Thursday** on Atom and to be completed by the following **Wednesday**.
- Homework for English will be on Atom one week and in their green homework books the next. It is set every **Thursday** and to be completed by the following **Wednesday**.
- A paper homework will also be available if required. Please speak to your child's class teacher.

Spellings

- Weekly spellings are **set on a Friday** to be completed by the following **Thursday** in the children's diaries, with **4 good quality sentences** to be written in their pink spelling books.
- The test will be the following **Thursday**.

Times Table Rockstars

- 10 minutes a day
- Studio tests all tables up to 12×12 at random.

Home Learning

For home learning this half term, we would like the children to create their own Egyptian artefact. They could make a model, draw it or anything else they fancy. The due date for these is the week of **18th May 2026**.