

Topic

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 are lucky enough to have arranged a visit from a very experienced Egyptologist, 'Mr Egypt', to help immerse the children in all things Ancient Egypt. This will take place 25th April



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Excellent Egyptians



Maths

We will be continuing to learn about measurement. We will also be continuing to learn about time before moving on to geometry.

As always, there will continue to be a big focus on multiplication tables and the related division facts. We have been so impressed with the children's progress so far with their tables and thank you for your support with this. Please keep up the TTRS at home!

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. This helps your child's reading development and also supports progress in writing.

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

Science

In science the children will be learning all about electricity. They will even be constructing their own circuits!

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 are excited to use Garage Band which will involve working on the iPads to create their own piece of music.

RE

Judaism: How do Jewish people show their commitment to God?

French

The children will continue to use our French scheme, Salut, to learn about telling the time.

Jigsaw

The children will be exploring how to compromise within relationships.

Homework

English and Maths homework

- Set every **Thursday** to be handed in the **following Wednesday**.
- Children are expected to spend between 20-30 minutes on each piece of work.

Spellings

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

Times Table Rockstars

- 10 minutes a day
- Garage allows children to practise specific tables that have been set or auto generated
- Studio tests all tables up to 12x12 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 23rd May.

English

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