

Communication, language and literacy

Reading: Children will learn about modern and ancient Egyptian life through the text, Ancient Egypt, Gods, Pharaohs and Cats and a range of non-fiction texts.

Writing: Children will learn the story of Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx and write their own adventure stories. Other genres will include: newspaper, instruction writing.

Mathematical Development

General: Class 3 and 4 will follow the individual year-group long term plans for mathematics. During the spring term, a specific focus will be on measurement and the 4 number operations including decimal and fractions.

Topic Specific: Where appropriate, Egyptian links will be used in maths to enhance learning. These will include:

Knowledge and understanding of the world

History: Children will gain a chronological understanding of the development of Egypt since ancient times. They will learn about Egyptian temples, the Valley of the Kings and learn the full story of the discovery of Tutankhamen tomb.

Geography: Children will explore geographical aspects of Egypt, such as: the differing seasons and the effects that the River Nile had on Egypt.

Religious Education: Children will learn about Hinduism and Egyptian Gods and Goddesses. They will explore both creation stories and compare similarities and differences to both beliefs.

Autumn Term 2022

Egyptians

Years 3 & 4

Personal, social and emotional development

Children will learn about how to control their feelings and our attitudes towards life can affect our mental health. They will learn how to have confidence in themselves and how important this is to their learning.

Creative Development

Art/DT: Children will design, make and evaluate death masks made from Modroc. All children will design and carve a printing block to either print on to fabric or paper.

All children will design and make a cartouche of their name in hieroglyphics using a quill and ink.

Music: Children will explore a range of contemporary music and compose their own music using a wide range of instruments. .

Physical Development

Children will develop their endurance and physical strength through Box 2 b Fit sessions.

Children will use dance and movement to portray an aspect of Egyptian culture through dance.

Scientific Development

Children will investigate and compare the diet, nutrition and health for animals and humans. They will explore their skeletal structures and functions and understand why we need muscles to move. They will also investigate what sound is and how it travels.