

English: Stories with historical settings

Fiction includes; 'Egyptian Cinderella', 'The Time Travelling Cat' and 'The Phantom and the Fisherman'.

Non-fiction Texts - stories of Pharaohs and the people of Egypt.

- Investigate and write descriptions of their lives.
- Write about ancient Egyptians way of life using pictures as a stimulus.
- Write descriptions about their gods and how they affected their everyday life.
- Using adverbial clauses, comparisons and similes to help make writing more interesting.

Science

This half term the children will investigate a variety of themes around the topic of Egyptians. This will include.

- The mystery of pyramid construction (forces and friction).
- Mummies – experiment on decay and making mummies.
- Exploring how the Egyptian farmers overcame the problems of lack of water in the fields. How little water is needed to get seeds growing?
- Make a sundial!

Maths

- Investigating 3D shapes – pyramids.
- Problem solving: using Egyptian numerals.
- Understanding of place value, using up to 4 digit numbers and comparing and ordering positive and negative numbers.
- Counting on and back in a variety of steps and from different starting points.
- To add/subtract pairs of 2 digit numbers and to use a grid to multiply.
- Investigating 1 and 2 step problems.

History and Geography: Ancient Egyptians

- Vocabulary – hieroglyphics, Pharaoh, sarcophagus.
- Locate Egypt on world map.
- Understand how important the R. Nile was and is to Egypt
- Make deductions of everyday life from pictures.
- Investigate the three seasons of farming and learn about irrigation.
- Investigate their gods (names and what they stood for).
- Discuss buildings, art work etc. that has survived.
- Make a 3D pyramid.

Incredible Egyptians!

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PE

Dance

- Investigate Egyptian music and plan a sequence of movements – dance routine.
- Watch and discuss examples of Egyptian style dance.

Gymnastics

- Lessons continuing with support from the Torbay Gymnastics Club.

Invasion Games - Hockey.

- Discuss why exercise is important.
- Discuss and practise dribbling and passing skills and discuss rules of games.

Egyptian Art/ DT

- Research and making God headdresses, Egyptian Pots and paper.
- Sketching skills – drawing artefacts.
- Painting techniques including colour mixing and different brush strokes.
- Creating ancient scrolls using ancient techniques.

PSHE

Be friendly. Be Wise!

- The importance of friends.
- Falling out with a friend.
- Managing anger.
- Anti-bullying.
- E-safety
- What to do in an emergency.
- Year group sessions on drug education – Separate information will be sent out about this.

French

- Continue to revise French vocabulary in everyday situations e.g. hello/goodbye.
- Learn numbers 1 – 20 , colours and names of animals.

Computing

- E-Safety
- Research Ancient Egyptians
- Use internet sensible, use approved search engines
- Word process and save information found both from internet and other media.
- Continue with lessons in computer coding.

Outdoor/Visits/Visitors

- Visit from 'Timetravellers.org' –where the children will be transported back to Ancient Egypt to explore what life would have been like!

Music

- Research Egyptian music and in particular the Egyptian Composer Eman Elbahr Darwish
- Listen to Egyptian Music and learn about historical Egyptian music and the Egyptian Gods of Music 'Hathor' and 'Osiris'.
- Compare ancient Egyptian musical instruments to modern day ones.
- Compose music to match an Egyptian story!