



Year 3 Summer Term

Topic: Ancient Egyptians



English:

As readers we will:

- Use dictionaries to check meanings of technical vocabulary.
- Find and record information from a text.

As writers we will:

develop our knowledge of different genres by exploring:

- Newspaper reports, poems, autobiographies and explanation texts. And adventure stories. As part of this we will be:
- Effectively and independently planning our writing.
- Re-writing and editing our work to make improvements.
- Using inverted commas
- Using a range of year three spellings.

As confident speakers we will:

- Explore different viewpoints through our Newspaper articles.
- Speculate, hypothesise and explore ideas in our guided reading sessions.

Languages:

As linguists we will:

- Learn to speak about our family and friends in French.

RE:

As open-minded people we will:

- Learning about the founders of different religions.

Science:

As scientists we will:

- Investigate shadows.
- Learn about light.
- Learn the importance of sun safety.

We will work scientifically by:

- Observing and taking systematic measurements of shadows and using these to draw conclusions.
- Use a range of equipment including data loggers.
- Record findings using charts and tables.
- Discuss findings to a range of audiences.

Physical Education:

As active people we will:

- Using running, jumping, catching and throwing to play competitive games.

Art,

Design and Technology:

As artists and designers we will:

- design, develop and create Egyptian jewellery for Egyptian costumes.
- Evaluate and improve our products.
- Create printing blocks and use these to create Pharaoh masks.
- Making frames with levers
- Prepare and combine ingredients

Computing

As technologists we will:

- Design, write and debug programs.
- Using sequence, repetition and selection in programs.

Music:

As musicians we will:

- Improvise and compose music.
- Use voice and instruments with increasing accuracy.

Geography:

As geographers we will:

- Research the River Nile and its affect on life in Egypt.
- Understand key aspects of physical and human geography.
- Field work
- Weather patterns

Maths:

As mathematicians we will:

Develop our understanding of fractions.

Learn how to tell the time

Learn about shapes and their properties

Develop our understanding of measurement. Looking at mass and capacity.

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History:

As historians we will:

- Learn about the way of life in Ancient Egypt including; Pharaohs, pyramids, Gods and Goddesses, daily life and mummification.