

This half term our topic is

Walk Like An Egyptian

We will be learning about Ancient Egypt: where and when the Ancient Egyptians lived; daily life in Ancient Egypt; the ritual of mummification; the tomb of Tutankhamun; Egyptian writing; and Egyptian gods.

Literacy

We will be exploring the following book studies:

- The Mystery of the Egyptian Scroll by Scott Peters
- Boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q Rauf

Our reading comprehension, grammar and writing will be linked to the book studies and we will explore and write in a range of genres, including poetry, letter writing, adventure story writing, explanation texts and descriptive writing. We will have a daily focus on spelling and handwriting and the children will be encouraged to complete reading challenge tasks in their reading journal.

Maths

We will be working on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be following the Mastery approach, supporting our understanding with concrete and pictorial representations and extending our learning with daily opportunities for reasoning and problem-solving.

Science

We will be exploring and investigating plants and living things, including learning about the functions of the different parts of plants, requirements of plants for life and growth and life cycles. We will also learn about the life cycles of mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles.

Art

In art the children will observe and practise figurative drawing to make pharaoh portraits with headdresses. They will also have the opportunity to explore and extend their range of media to make Egyptian masks, necklaces and cartouches.

Religious Education

The children will be exploring teachers and leaders in Christianity and Judaism.

PSHE

The children will learn about Britain as a democratic society, about how laws are made and learn about the local council.

Music

Due to the current restrictions, we are not covering music this half term

ICT

We will be learning about internet safety: identifying spam emails; writing citations for websites we use for research; creating strong passwords; recognising when, why and how photographs we see online have been edited; and to apply online safety rules to real life scenarios.

Physical Education

We will be learning skills, tactics and teamwork in the games of hockey and High Five Netball.

History

Through our Ancient Egypt topic, we will be developing the children's understanding of chronology, devising questions based on change, cause, similarity and difference and learning to be selective of relevant historical information.

Experiences

This half term the children will be enjoying an Egyptian dress-up day when we will prepare and sample Egyptian food; create some Egyptian-inspired dance and enjoy some Egyptian craft activities.