



Kingfisher

Ancient Egyptians

Summer term – April to July

Values, PSHE & RE Topics

This term the core values will be Peace and Humility.

In RE we are focusing on Hinduism.

Year 2 SATS during May.

Maths will be taught everyday with mental maths taking place on Fridays. Some of the areas covered are: fractions, perimeter, volume, number and place value, multiplication and division, and geometry. It is clear that TT Rockstars is being used by many children, hopefully this continues and times tables become fluent.

Spellings will go out every Thursday to be tested the following Friday. Please help your child practise these spellings as often as possible as they will feature in their Literacy work.

During our Topic work we have a number of aims to cover. We will begin with what we know already and create a class timeline showing exactly where this time period fits. In this unit children will find out about the way of life of people living in ancient Egypt from archaeological discoveries. Children will develop their understanding of characteristic features of a society; identify the different ways the past is represented; and use sources of information to make simple observations, inferences and deductions. In this unit, children will have opportunities to use:

- words associated with the passing of time, eg ancient, modern, BC, AD
- words associated with aspects of society, eg food and farming, science, technology, architecture, beliefs
- words associated with Egypt, eg Nile, Pharaoh, Sphinx, hieroglyphics
- words associated with life after death, eg god, goddess, tomb, pyramid, canopic jar

Guided Reading groups will take place throughout the week with book changes every Tuesday, so please ensure your child has brought their book bag and their reading journal. Inside our new reading records, children are asked to complete a short book review, please remember to record all reading at home. PE this term will continue to be on a Wednesday; it will take place inside and outside so please ensure your child has a suitable kit, including jogging bottoms, jumper and trainers/ plimsolls. A gentle reminder, children must be able to remove earrings independently.

This term, as our topic is Ancient Egypt, I would like children to choose one particular area of the topic to research. I have attached an extensive list on the back. Please do not feel restricted! This is a chance for you and your child to explore an aspect that particularly interests them.

The finalised date for our Topic exhibition is to be confirmed. We will hopefully be displaying all of our amazing projects, and aspects of our learning, edible projects should be brought in on the day. The Romans topic exhibition will be held shortly, apologies for the delay. The date will be confirmed within the next week.

Numeracy

- Go to a travel agents or research holidays to Egypt online. Budget how much it would cost to go on holiday with your family.
- Make a net for a pyramid.
- Draw a map of a

pharaoh's tomb. Write a

set of instructions on

how to safely get through,

avoiding any traps! Think

about using directional language.



Working with Others

- Find or write some ancient Egyptian themed jokes and share them with friends or family members!
- Write your name and the names of 3 friends or family members in hieroglyphics.
- Create an Egyptian themed board or card game and teach friends or family members how to play.



Let's Get Technical!

- Use a computer to create a timeline of events.
- Design and make a tomb or coffin for an Egyptian mummy.
- List 10 things you wouldn't find in ancient Egypt.



Out and About!

- Visit your local library and find some non-fiction books about ancient Egypt.
- Research and find interesting landmarks in Egypt on a map.
- Go to a travel agents or research holidays to Egypt online. Design a leaflet to encourage tourism to the country.



Homework Choice Grid Ancient Egypt

Health and Wellbeing

- Find and make some Egyptian recipes.
- Write a menu for an Egyptian feast. Be as creative as you like.
- Research personal hygiene practices in ancient Egypt and compare to today's.



Literacy

- Imagine you have been on a dig; write a diary entry about your adventure.
- Choose an ancient Egyptian god or goddess and create a fact file, book, or poster all about them.
- Write an ancient Egyptian themed poem or story.
- Using the words ancient Egypt, create an acrostic poem.



Expressive Arts

- Create a painting or drawing of an ancient Egyptian scene using your choice of materials.
- Ask your friends and family to help you create a list with as many song titles that have the word 'river' in it.
- Write an ancient Egyptian rap or song.
- Design a piece of Egyptian jewellery.



Social Studies

- Write a fact file on a pharaoh.
- Write a newspaper article about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.
- Design a fact file or poster about the River Nile.
- Draw or trace a map of Egypt and mark important landmarks.

