

Integrated Curriculum - 'Ancient Egyptians'

Topic focus: History, Science and Geography

Our topic for this term is Ancient Egyptians. Throughout our history lessons we will consider where the ancient Egyptians fit on a timeline of historical periods, key achievements, and what life was like for people during this time. We will also have an ancient Egyptian experience where the children will be fully immersed in everything Egyptian!

In science we will be conducting a range of experiments to help the children learn all about properties and changes in materials.

Throughout our geography unit we will be thinking all about rivers. We will consider the benefits of living and having cities close to rivers as well as locating famous rivers on an atlas and using technology.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be thinking about health and well-being including healthy habits with regards to drugs, alcohol and tobacco. We will also consider career options and our aspirations for the future.

Maths

We will focus on the following areas of the maths curriculum this term:

Shape

Position and Direction

Decimals

Negative numbers

Measurement (volume)

We will also continue regular practice of arithmetic skills.

Year 5

Summer Term 2025

Music

The children will be receiving whole class ensemble tuition in steel pan drums delivered by an expert music teacher from the Leicestershire Music Hub. They will be developing their skills in playing the steel pan drums including work around rhythm, notes, chords and learning how to play as part as a ensemble. The children will have opportunity at the end of the year the showcase their skills and the pieces they have learnt to an audience.

RE -We will explore the following questions:

What would Jesus do? (Christianity)

Why do some people believe in God and some people not? (Eid al adha)

English

'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.

We will be using this novel to write setting descriptions involving figurative language, as well as writing our own alternative endings using a range of new features.

We will also use our history learning in our English lessons, to create balanced arguments in relation to Tutankhamun and creating a newspaper report about an archaeological find dating back to ancient Egypt.

PE

- Tennis
- Fitness
- Rounders
- Athletics

We will also be preparing for Sports Day.

Computing

- Programming - selection in physical computing
- Programming- selection in quizzes.

Blended Learning

We will be developing our use of Teams, OneNote and Minecraft Education

French

Quel-Temps Fait-il?

We will learn vocabulary about how to describe different types of weather.