



Introduction to our topic

This term we will be taking a walk back in time with the Ancient Egyptians and exploring the achievements of this early civilisation. We will investigate the men and women who studied the kingdoms and explore their discoveries. We will look at the Pharaohs and the development of the pyramids, as well as the mythology that surrounded this early civilisation. We will consider the role that the Nile had in allowing this civilisation to flourish and examine daily life, comparing it to our own. We will explore chronology, geography, architecture, agriculture and culture through primary and secondary resources and artefacts.

Our key learning this term

Personal and social development	<p>Ambition - We will learn...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the conventions of courtesy and manners [e.g. how to respectfully disagree] that most friendships have ups and downs which can often be worked through so that the friendship is repaired or even strengthened. that resorting to violence is never right.
Oracy and literacy	<p>Fairy tales - Snow White, and The Egyptian Princess</p> <p>Newspaper reports - Howard Carter and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb; an Egyptian murder</p>
Problem solving and Maths	<p>Multiplication and Division - In the first few weeks of term we will look at more formal methods of multiplication and division. We will also be introducing scaling to reinforce the use of the bar model and apply our understanding of multiplication and division.</p> <p>Length, Perimeter and Area - Year 3 children will be introduced to and Year 4 children will get the opportunity to recap measuring lengths and finding the equivalence between mm, cm and m. Both year groups will measure and calculate the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes. Year 3 children will be challenged to add and subtract lengths whilst the year 4s are introduced to area.</p>
Technology	<p>Online safety - During this topic we will be learning about preventing and dealing with cyberbullying; how to use search engines efficiently; how to avoid plagiarism online; and how to be a good digital citizen. We will apply our new knowledge to design a character to be displayed around school to promote online safety.</p>
Science	<p>The Human Body - During this topic we will explore the functions of the skeleton and muscles. We will also find out about teeth and digestion.</p>
The Arts (Art & Design, Music, Drama)	<p>Art - This term we will make our own replica papyrus paintings using strips of brown paper and a replica of an Ancient Egyptian cartouche. We will also design and make our own Egyptian necklaces.</p> <p>DT - Towards the end of the term we will learn about a variety of foods eaten in Ancient Egyptian times. We will follow a recipe to make Egyptian bread.</p> <p>Music - We will use instruments to compose a piece of music which creates a scene - <i>the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb</i>.</p>
Humanities (RE, History, Geography)	<p>RE - We will continue to explore the life and teaching of Jesus. Later in the term, we will explore Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses and compare these with our own beliefs and ideas.</p> <p>History - We will explore the achievements of one of the earliest civilisations - Ancient Egypt.</p> <p>Geography - We will look at the River Nile and its role in the sustainability of both modern and Ancient Egypt; use maps to identify key places in Ancient Egypt; compare the Egyptian and UK climate.</p>
P.E.	<p>Rugby - For 5 weeks, we will work with two coaches from 'The Bath Rugby Foundation' to explore healthy eating and learn rugby skills.</p>

	Netball - This term we will be building on their knowledge and slowly introduce the skills required to play and understand the game of netball. We will improve our passing skills, footwork, attacking, defending, shooting and tactical thinking.
Modern Foreign Language (MFL)	In Spanish we will be thinking about food and asking the question 'what do you like to eat?'
Activity Passport Experiences	
<p>This term we will have an opportunity to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Watch a play at the Tobacco Factory ✓ Learn a game / teach a game ✓ Write in hieroglyphics 	