



Introduction to our topic

In this topic, we will be taking a walk back in time to the Ancient Egyptians and exploring the achievements of this early civilisation. 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 compare daily life through the use of primary and secondary resources.

Our key learning this term

Personal and social development	<p>Ambition PSHE The children will understand that most friendships have ups and downs and that these can often be worked through so that the friendship is repaired or even strengthened. They will learn that resorting to violence is never right.</p> <p>RSE We will be discussing the key facts of the menstrual cycle. The children will know that periods are a normal part of puberty for girls and they will be able to identify some of the ways to cope better with periods.</p>
English	<p>Reading Our class guided reading book for this topic is: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.</p> <p>Writing Our writing for the first part of the term will be linked to our visit to the Tobacco Factory Theatre and will be focused around creating plots. We will then be writing diary entries as Howard Carter did when Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered.</p> <p>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Our SPaG work will focus on recognising and using: grammatically correct sentences (correct tense), subordinate and main clauses and time conjunctions. We will also be revisiting prior knowledge and continuing to practise cursive (joined) handwriting.</p>
Maths	<p>Multiplication and Division For the first few weeks of term, the children will apply their knowledge of times tables by looking at related calculations and efficient multiplication. They will also practise multiplying two numbers using a formal written method and begin to divide a two- or three-digit number by a one-digit number. Year 4 will also look at factor pairs and how place value is affected when multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.</p> <p>Length and Perimeter Year 3 will be introduced to measuring lengths and finding the equivalence between mm, cm and m whilst Year 4 will move on to using km. Both year groups will measure and calculate the perimeter of rectangles. Year 3 children will also add and subtract lengths whilst the Year 4s will progress on to finding the perimeter of polygons and rectilinear shapes.</p>

Computing	<p>Online safety</p> <p>In this unit, children will learn about preventing and dealing with cyberbullying. They will know how to use search engines efficiently; how to avoid plagiarism online; and how to be a good digital citizen.</p>
Science	<p>Animals including humans</p> <p>During this topic, we will be looking at the different types of teeth, describe their functions and know how to care for them. We will also be exploring the main functions of the digestive system and learning about food chains.</p>
The Arts (Art & Design, Music, Drama)	<p>Art - Sculpture</p> <p>We will design and make our own 3-D Tutankhamun mask this term. We will also make our own replica papyrus paintings using strips of brown paper.</p> <p>Music – My fantasy football team</p> <p>Our focus for this term will be on rhythm patterns and notating music. We will also perform a whole-class 'rondo', sing a stepping melody and move to music.</p>
Humanities (R.E., History, Geography)	<p>R.E. – What do Christians believe about salvation?</p> <p>We will be focusing on Christianity again this term and exploring the concept of 'forgiveness' through different parables.</p> <p>History – Ancient Egypt</p> <p>The children will gain an overview of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation, focussing on the period between the time of the first pharaoh around 3100 BC to the Roman invasion in 31 BC. We will look at the impact of particular people and events as well as broader themes of significance, achievements, chronology and legacy.</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>We will look at the River Nile and its role in the sustainability of both modern and Ancient Egypt. We will also use maps to identify key physical features of Africa and Egypt.</p>
P.E.	<p>Badminton</p> <p>Mr Meek will be teaching us this new sport. We will be focusing on our footwork skills, hitting and returning the shuttlecock, and serving. The children will then practise and apply their skills in small-sided games.</p>
Modern Foreign Language - Spanish	<p>Fruit (La fruta)</p> <p>By the end of term, we will be able to name and recognise up to ten fruits in Spanish and be able to spell some of these nouns. We will be able to ask somebody in Spanish if they like a particular fruit and say what fruits we like and dislike.</p>
Activity Passport Experiences	
<p>This term we will have an opportunity to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Visit the theatre to watch a production of 'Oliver Twist'. ✓ Learn to play badminton. ✓ Write in hieroglyphics. ✓ Mummify a tomato. 	