

The Incredible Egyptians

HISTORY

We will look at aspects of Egyptian life including:
Timelines and chronology.
The discoveries the Egyptians made and how they affect our lives today.
Use artefacts to understand the past.
Debate different opinions on key Egyptian figures.
Explore the importance of Gods and the Afterlife.
Understand the social structure in Ancient Egypt.
Features of Egyptian life.

Using evidence ~~MATHEMATICS~~ the past.

In Year 3 we will be looking at:
Multiplication and division
Measurement—length and perimeter
Number—fractions
In Year 4 we will be looking at:
Multiplication and Division
Measurement—area
Fractions
Decimals

ENGLISH

We will be writing in a range of different styles whilst still focusing on spelling, grammar and punctuation.
Diary writing
Persuasive Letter writing
Non-chronological report writing
Instruction writing
Adventure Stories

SCIENCE

We will begin our term by looking at electricity with circuits and conductors. We will then learn about classifying animals including humans and nutrition.

COMPUTING

The children will be using their research skills to create a PowerPoint about Egypt. Later on in the term they will also be using Scratch Programming to create a game.

PE

This term we will be doing hockey and basketball and developing the skills involved as well as the tactics needed to play. Poland and India will be starting their swimming sessions.

ART

We will be exploring Egyptian art and experimenting with a number of techniques such as:
Colour mixing to create a sunset backwash
Using a variety of media to create a silhouette
~~Using appropriate brush strokes when painting~~

GEOGRAPHY

We will:
locate places on maps
understand the importance of the River Nile and how it impacts on Egyptian life.
Look at symbols for objects/places on a map.

Music

The children will be listening to Egyptian music and songs. They will also be singing and composing their own piece using voice and instruments. We will also be practising the songs for the Chanctonbury Music Festival.

French

We will be learning about the:
Seasons
Days of the week
Months of the year

TECHNOLOGY

We will be planning, designing and building a pyramid with a security system. We will attach a simple circuit with either a bulb or a buzzer to warn off unwanted visitors.

We will be learning and using the following skills:
Sawing
Measuring
Assembling, joining and combining materials and components.

We will also be designing, making and evaluating a hummus recipe.

RE/PSCHE

We will be looking at Judaism including the story of Moses. Later in the term we will also be looking at Christianity and the importance of forgiveness.

In PSCHE we will be thinking about making the ~~right choices both in school and out of school.~~