

Tombs, temples and tourists Autumn Term 2023



SCIENCE: Let's take a trip to the Hard Rock Café... To start with in science, we will be looking at different types of rocks, their properties and where you find them. We will also be taking on a challenge from Dr Sarah Stone from the British Rock Society (BRS). After half term our topic will change and we will be looking at Light. How we can make shadows linking this to Egyptian shadow puppets. We will be investigating the power of light through different materials. Observing our reflections and the power of our largest natural light source.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic to start with will be - Me and My School. Children will be looking at class rules, challenges, School Council roles and personal strengths and weaknesses we will be linking this to one of the text we will be focusing on in English 'Star in the Jar'. After half term our topic will be—Me and My Relationships. We will be looking at what makes a positive relationship, and how to deal with fallouts sensibly.

MUSIC: K2M—Instrumental lessons will be taught weekly from Entrust. We will look at instruments which the Ancient Egyptians created.

PE: This term we will be spending lots of time working on our team work skills along with building on our throwing, catching skills and dodging skills as we learn how to play bench ball. We will also have a weekly forest school session on a Friday with Mrs Bailey.

MFL: We will begin by learning how to greet each other depending on the time of day as well as learning introducing ourselves. After half term we will be exploring colour, size and shape.

ENGLISH: We will be reading a range of texts, these will differ from fiction and non-fiction. Our opening book will be Traditional Tale with a Twist - The True Story of the Three Little Pigs focusing on things from Mr Wolf's perspective our class text is Secrets of a Sun King. We will be using parts of Jane Considine's scheme which allows us to be extremely creative and hands on with our English work. We will write a diary entry from the perspective of the Big Bad Wolf and include some drama activities too. Linking to our topic we will be writing instructions on how to mummify a person and creating a fact file on Egyptian Gods in the style of Top Trumps. Linking to our rocks topic we will be writing an information poster on what is going on underneath our feet.

MATHS: We will be working closely on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division for the first term. We will work again upon improving our previously learnt skills from year 2. We will also look at statistics during our topic lessons—particularly rainfall measurements on the Nile. When building pyramids, we will be looking at 3d shape nets.

RE-

In September we will look at Judaism. We will answer some key questions these will be —What do Jews believe? What is the Trinity—core. Linking in our topic we will look closely at what Ancient Egyptians' believed and who/how they worshiped. We will draw on our previous knowledge to drawn comparisons.



CHALLENGE

Design and make your own Egyptian artifact.
Autumn Term 2 homework.
Big question - Who from Ancient Egyptian society would you rather be and why?

HISTORY:

Ancient Egypt.
We will be asking questions, researching answers and presenting information about ancient Egypt and people of this time. We will be using evidence, artefacts and experiences to build our own opinions. We will look at understanding chronology of events using BC and AD on a timeline. We will also be looking at mummification and how the Egyptians treated their dead. Along with Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.

GEOGRAPHY: We will be looking at the River Nile and its location and benefits to the Ancient Egyptian population as well as taking a close look at the different climate zones of the world.

ART:

We will be looking closely at Egyptian drawings and what they symbolise. Children will also be looking closely at botanical drawings and the symbolism of the Lotus flower. We will be building on our drawing and sketching skills using shading and different tones.

D&T:

We will be creating Cartouche out of clay and decorating using textiles, developing the skills of stitching and cutting. We will also be planning, creating and decorating death masks using various materials.

COMPUTING:

Our first topic we will look at will be online e-safety. Looking at how to stay safe online and how to recognise potential dangers online. Children will look at how to use computing devices safely. We will also be using the computers to help with our maths and research.



VISITS AND EVENTS:

TBA - Visit to Liverpool World Museum to explore the artefacts and take part in a mummification workshop.