

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Tomb Raiders.' Through this topic we will find out about the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians and research how they lived.

Our Christian values this term are Compassion and Courage.

English

As writers, we will;

- Write our own version of Egyptian myths and legends.
- Write instructions to explain the process of mummification.
- Explain how the River Nile played an important part in Ancient Egyptian life.
- Explain the significance of historic artefacts.

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KS2 - Year 3

Tomb Raiders



Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- Develop mental and written strategies to work out addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations.
- Solve problems based on weight and capacity: Ancient Egyptian rituals of weighing the heart against the feather of truth.
- Investigate word problems relating to time.
- Continue to learn and use multiplication facts.

Science and Foundation subjects

- As scientists we will be finding out about plants and animals including humans.
- In Religious Education, we will be learning about Pentecost and why festivals are important to religious communities.
- As historians, we will find out about the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians by looking at evidence found from the pyramids, mummies and hieroglyphics.
- As geographers we will use maps and atlases to locate Egypt on a map, follow the route of the Nile and research agriculture and farming in Ancient Egypt.
- As designers, we will design, make and evaluate an Egyptian shadoof.
- In Computing we will be using software to create presentations and learning about digital literacy.
- As artists we will practise drawing skills to draw accurate faces and then use these skills to create Ancient Egyptian death masks.
- As musicians, we will be exploring pitch, tone and rhythm
- As linguists we will learn how to talk about school life in French.
- In PE, we will be creating, performing and evaluating an Egyptian themed dance and developing our coordination and control through gymnastics.

Class Routines

PE will be on a Tuesday and Sport on Thursday afternoon. Homework will be set fortnightly and returned on the date specified in the green 'Work at Home Books'. Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times each week for a minimum of 20 minutes and get their planners signed each time. Spelling lists will be sent home weekly and will be tested on a Friday.