

Spring Term

2024 - 2025

Key Enquiry Question:

What did Ancient Egyptians Leave behind?

Key Theme:

Power, Leadership and Invasion



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Teacher:

Mr Baggaley

Higher Learning Support Assistant:

Miss Lambie

Teacher PPA cover:

Miss Lambie

The following information has been provided by the class teacher. It provides an outline of the content of this terms curriculum.

How you can help

Children

- Read at home every day and get an adult to listen to you at least three times a week.
- Listen to the feedback from your teacher and work on trying to make the improvements they suggest.
- Complete all homework tasks on time
- Follow the school code of learning.

Parents

- Ensure your child attends school daily
- Listen to them read at least three times a week and sign their reading log on Learning with Parents to confirm they have done so.
- Help your child with their homework
- Make sure that they have an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school throughout the week.
- Provide them with a bottle of water for the day.
- Encourage positive behaviour at school.

Communication

Please inform school before 9.30 of your child's absence. A team of Learning Support Assistants are available daily on your child's door to take messages to be passed on.

Appointments to see your class teacher can be arranged by the school office (if required outside of parents evening).

Mrs Brooke: KS1 Phase Leader/SEND/CO//Assistant Principal

Mr Baggaley: LKS2 Phase Leader

Mrs Towndrow: UKS2 Phase Leader/Assistant Principal

Mrs Dowse: Head Teacher Appointments with Mrs Clark (Executive Principal) or Mrs Dowse (Head Teacher) can be made by the school office.

General information

PE - Monday and Wednesday

Educational Visits:

Ancient Egyptian workshop with Mr Egypt or other TBC

Homework

- Will be handed out on a **Friday** and should be handed in on a **Thursday** - this will be set via our online home learning platform, Seesaw.
- Spellings will be sent home weekly via Seesaw, in addition to one piece of home learning linked to our curriculum and units covered in school.
- Pupils have their own log ins for Times Table Rockstars and are encouraged to practise their times tables regularly at home.
- Home usage will be monitored weekly.
- Pupils will be given regular feedback on their home learning via seesaw.

English- Our class book is Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo

We will be writing:

- Instruction writing linked to mummification
- A poem based on our topic of Ancient Egyptians.

Maths (White Rose) - Our focus this term will be on the following units:

- ✓ Multiplication and division
- ✓ Length and perimeter
- ✓ Fractions

Art

Spring 1 Year 4: Painting

The children will be able to:

Use the tertiary colours to create an abstract painting in the style of the artist Georgia O'Keefe.

Music –

Guitars with Mr Smith.

Science (CUSP) – States of Matter

Key enquiry questions:

- ✓ What is matter?
- ✓ What are solids, liquids and gases?
- ✓ How do materials change state?

Ethical question:

Should human beings change water?

History – Ancient Egyptians

What did the Ancient Egyptians leave behind?

Children will explore the following questions of enquiry:

- Which civilizations from 3000 years ago were considered advanced?
- Where is the River Nile and why was it so important to Ancient Egyptians?
- To understand how trade secured the empire and civilisation
- What did the Ancient Egyptians give to the world?
- Who were the Pharaohs?
- What does mummification tell us about Ancient Egyptians beliefs?
- How do historians know about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation?

Geography – Thinking like a geographer

Key Questions:

- To locate the River Nile on a map, identify physical and human features and understand the importance of the River Nile in the Geography of Egypt
- To identify the climate, biomes and vegetation of Egypt

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Spring 1 Year 4: Food Technology

The children will be learning how to bake bread.

Computing – Teach Computing

Photo editing and repetition in games

French – Language Angels

High Frequency verbs and vegetables.

PSHE – Jigsaw

Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me

PE – Your PE

Unit 1- Basketball

Unit 2- OAA

RE – Discovery RE

Hinduism/Sanatana Dhrama and Christian's beliefs about forgiveness

Egyptian Cinderella By Shirley Climo

