



TOPIC - Pharaohs

Years 4 & 5

Summer Term 2018



Key Areas of Learning

Let's travel back 5000 years to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings.

Find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture.

Unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and age-old artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods! Make yourself a nemes and you'll really look the part!

Become an apprentice and work for Ramose – he's the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. Help him prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife.

Now open the doorway to ancient Egypt – who knows what treasures you will find?

English

Discuss different writing to understand from its structure, vocabulary and grammar. Focusing on the following text types:

Chronological Reports
(developing research skills)

Biographies

Fact Files

Mystery Stories

Play scripts

Mathematics

Maths will follow the appropriate curriculum focusing on:

Number

(Place value, + - x ÷)

Fractions

Geometry

Measurement

Weekly problem solving lessons

RE

Exploring the questions: 'Did Jesus really do miracles?' and 'Does prayer change things?'

Art & DT

Draw artefacts, headwear and hieroglyphic amulets. Design and create clay water carriers, Egyptian food, model tombs and pyramids.

PE

Children will have PE every week focusing on tennis and cricket (Summer 1) and athletics (Summer 2).

French

Recognise and ask for snacks, give basic opinions about food. Use numbers 21-31, recognise and use the months. Describe people and their nationality using adjectives.

Computina

Multimedia and programming: using PowerPoint and Scratch to learn language related to computer science and programming, decomposition, plan, create and debug an algorithm. Copy files and make them read-only.

Music

Appreciate and understand music from different traditions, cultures and composers. Focus on ancient and modern Egyptian music. Weekly violin and cello group lesson.

Science

Living things and their habitats: life processes, classifying, invertebrates, local habitats and environmental changes. Reproduction, plant reproduction, metamorphosis, birds, similarities and differences.

Animals including humans: reproduction and gestation, growth, puberty and changes in old age.

Humanities

Geography – human and physical features of Egypt, the River Nile and tourism.

History – Learn about the achievements of the earliest civilizations with a focus on Ancient Egypt

PSHE

Rights and responsibilities including: moral issues, customs and beliefs, role-playing Egyptian citizens.

Growing, changing and healthy relationships including: physical and emotional changes and on 14th June: Year 5 puberty session on changes.