

Literacy

In English we will be exploring Egyptian themed stories such as 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and 'The Cat Mummy'. We will describe characters, write dialogue using speech marks and even write and publish our own narrative stories. Later on in the term, we will use our Egyptian research to draft and write non-fiction texts that show off our new knowledge and understanding of sentence structure and paragraphing. In grammar we will learn about different types of conjunctions and how they can improve our sentences.

PE

This half term our PE focus will be football and tag rugby. Please remember suitable clothing and spare socks as we like to use the field as long as it's dry outside!

R.E

This term we will explore how Christians use symbols, words, prayers, songs or hymns to explain and describe what God is like.

I.C.T

This term we are becoming programmers! We will design and create our own animations using algorithms.

Autumn Term 1 2018-19

Year 3 / 4

The Awesome Ancient Egyptians!



Topic: History

During the first half term we will be learning about the fascinating Ancient Egyptians! We will be deciphering hieroglyphs and exploring pyramids and temples. Following this we will learn about the life of the Pharaohs and the social hierarchy. We will also be learning about mummification and Ancient Egyptian beliefs.

Music

Year 3 and 4 will have glockenspiel and drum lessons with Mrs Findlow from the 'Love Music Trust' Cheshire East Organisation. The teachers and children always look forward to these fun, interactive lessons at the end of a busy week.

Numeracy

This term we will build up a solid understanding of place value and consistent use of number facts and place value in mental strategies, particularly in relation to addition and subtraction. After the skills are taught, understanding of place value and number facts can be applied through number and practical problems using increasingly large numbers. There will be a weekly times table focus and test, as learning the times tables up to 12×12 by the end of year 4 is crucial if the children are to gain a solid understanding of number facts.

Modern Foreign Languages

The children will have Spanish lessons every Friday. The children will be learning conversational skills as well as written Spanish.

Art / Design

To link with our work on Pharaohs we will be designing and creating the Gold Death Mask of Tutankhamen.