



English

In writing, we will be using our topic books about Ancient Egypt to explore non-fiction texts. We will also be learning to write in paragraphs with more detail and use our reading about Ancient Egypt to inspire a 5-part story.

Maths

We will be building on our knowledge of the 3,4 and 8 times tables, by applying this to multiplication of 2 digit numbers, using formal written methods. We will also be learning about the different ways that money can be represented and solving problems that involve buying items and finding change.

Science – Light

Year 3 will be learning about light, reflections and shadows. They will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate reflective materials. They will work in a hands on way to play a range of mirror games, finding out more about reflective surfaces. Furthermore, they will learn that the sun's light can be dangerous. The children will have chance to test which objects are opaque in an exciting investigation based around a tomb of an Egyptian pharaoh and will find out how shadows change when the distance between the object and light source changes. They will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making observations, predictions and conclusions.



Art and Design

Based around the art of Ancient Egypt, the children will use pencil, pen and charcoal to sketch faces and will progress into 3D work using clay and papier-mache to make masks.

Year 3 – Spring 1 – Topic Web Ancient Egypt

The children will learn about the achievements of this ancient civilisation. They will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.

By the end of this half term, we are hoping to have turned our classroom into a museum full of exhibits about Ancient Egypt



French

The children will be getting to know the basics of the French language. They will learn to greet each other, exchange names, ask how someone is, count to 10 and say how old they are.

PE - Gymnastics: Movement

The children will learn a variety of floor and vault movements, as well as pike jumps, straight jump half-turns, cat leaps, forward rolls from standing, tucked backward rolls, chassis steps and the squat on vault while developing their understanding of the necessary flexibility, strength and control needed to perform the movements successfully.

Children will have the opportunity to choreograph their own sequences and routines, performing individually and with a partner.



RE

This unit gives an overview of Sikhism, focusing on its origins, core beliefs, festivals, special places. Further they will explore the different holy books and identify key Sikh symbols and understand their meanings.

