

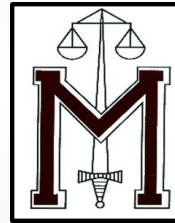
Year 3

Summer Term 2023

Egyptians

This term we are learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be visiting Ufton Court to further the children's knowledge around this subject. While we are there, we will learn about farming, Egyptian stories, crime and punishment and mummification.

In class, we will be focussing on when the civilisation was in relation to other periods of time that we have studied. In addition, we will research their beliefs, religion and culture in general.



Useful Websites

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/ancient-egypt>

https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-egypt.html?utm_content=cmp-true

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-egypt>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Egypt.html>

Suggested Reading

- Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton
- Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo
- Legend of Tutankhamun by Sally Morgan
- Flat Stanley; The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Sara Pennypacker
- The Jumblies poem by Edward Lear
- Werewolf Club Rules and other poems by Joseph Ceolho

Suggested Experiences

- Haslemere Museum
- The British Museum
- Local library to borrow books about the Ancient Egyptians or deserts.
- Highclere Castle

Maths

During this term, the children will be embedding their understanding of calculation skills, shape and measure. The children will use these skills to help them solve problems and challenges.

English

This term the children will be writing two narratives based around our topic. They will learn to use speech within their writing. They will also study a Poetry unit and write a fact file about Howard Carter.

Science: Light and Plants

RE: Creation and Jesus is Divine

PSHE: Relationships and Changing Me

Art: Canopic jars, sculpting with clay

Computing: Desktop Publishing and Programming

DT: Levers and linkages

Geography: Biomes and the desert

History: Ancient Egyptians

Spanish: Facial features

Music: Rivers; pitch and structure

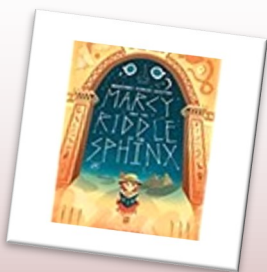
PE: Cricket, golf, tennis, rounders

How I can help at home

- Watch videos relating to the Egyptians such as Horrible Histories.
- Look up clips on BBC website about the Ancient Egyptians.

How I can help at home

- Top marks for Maths games. Focus on 4x and 8x.
- Practise handwriting.
- Practise memory games such as, learning riddles or songs.



Homework

- At least 20 minutes reading 4 times a week
- Practicing spelling at least 4 times a week
- TTRockstars
- Project homework



Vocabulary

- **Hieroglyphs** - The ancient Egyptians used a form of writing called hieroglyphs. These were letters represented with a picture.
- **Pyramid** - Monuments for the tombs of the pharaohs.
- **Pharaoh** - The kings and queens of Egypt were called Pharaohs.
- **Sphinx** - A creature with the body of a lion and a human head.