

Ancient Egypt

Y5/6 Spring
2024

HISTORY

Achievements of earliest civilisations (Ancient Egypt)

Themes will include:

- Life in Ancient Egypt
- Mummies
- Tutankhamun
- Writing
- Gods and Goddesses
- The importance of the River Nile

D.T. / ART

- Make papier mache death masks
- Print making- repeated patterns using Egyptian motifs
- Design and make a Canopic jar - modroc
- Design and make collage crowns
- D.T. Design and make a throne for a pharaoh

GEOGRAPHY

Work will include:

- Map work to locate Egypt
- Identify physical and human features of Egypt
- Rivers: a study of the River Nile

MUSIC

Charanga- Year 5:

- Spring 1- Make You Feel my Love by Adele
- Spring 2 – The Fresh Prince of Bel Air

ENGLISH

Class texts for this term are:

- The Secrets of the Sun King by Emma Carroll
- Wide range of non-fiction texts on topic
- The Orchard Book of Stories from Ancient Egypt
- Tales of Gods and Pharaohs by Marcia Williams

Writing types:

- Non-fiction texts
- setting descriptions
- persuasive text- holiday booklet about modern Egypt
- Newspaper reports- Howard Carter's discoveries
- Myths and legends

SCIENCE

Working scientifically through exploring, testing and developing ideas.

Animals including humans

- Human circulatory system- describe functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- Describe the way in which nutrients are transported within animals, including humans

Forces

- Mechanisms: levers, gears and pulleys

Living things and their habitats

- Life cycles of flowering and non-flowering plants

VISIT / WOW DAY

- Stunning start: collaborative art
- Marvellous Middle: Visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge
- Fab Finish- Egyptian day

COMPUTING

Purple Mash Year 6

- Unit 6.3 Spreadsheets
- Unit 6.4 Blogging
- Unit 6.5 Text Adventures

R.E./PSHE

R.E. topics

- U2.11 Why do some people believe in God and some people not?
- U2.6 What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?

PSHE topics

- Spring 1- Money Matters
- Spring 2- Britain

