

Term 1: Fantastic Pharaohs

History: Ancient Civilisations - Ancient Egypt

The children will be learning about when the Ancient Egyptians lived and where it is located. They will find out about life in Ancient Egypt and consider how artefacts help us to learn about the lives of people from the past. We will find out about what the Ancient Egyptians looked like, how they dressed and the importance they placed on jewellery and decoration. We will find out about Hieroglyphs as an early form of written communication. We will learn about Tutankhamun, Ancient Egyptian beliefs for the afterlife and their gods, as well as the process of mummification. The pyramids will be a focus where we look at their structure and consider who built them.

Geography: Linking strongly with history, we will consider the position of Egypt in relation to other countries. We will learn about the climate and the effect this has on the physical and human geography. Finally we will learn about the Nile and the importance of it for life to exist in this region.

PSHE: We will be thinking about what influences our self-esteem and confidence and how this affects us.

RE: In the first half of term, we will focus on the key aspects of the Muslim faith. During the second half, we will focus on Christianity and the key parts of the nativity.

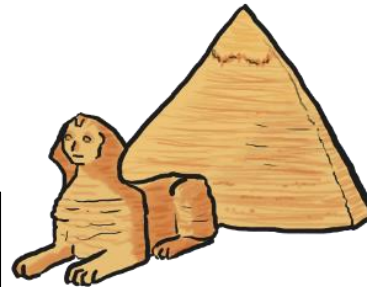
Languages: We will be learning numbers 1-10, greetings, how to introduce ourselves and classroom instructions.

DT: Cooking and Nutrition

We will look at what a healthy diet is and consider the nutritional qualities of bread. We will learn about the bread making process and adapt recipes to make an Egyptian style flat bread.

Art:

Focussing on Egyptian portraiture, we will develop skills and techniques to create our own portrait. Having learnt about hieroglyphs in history, we will create a collage of an Egyptian cartouche.



Computing:

The children will develop their research skills online with an ongoing focus on staying safe. They will develop their presentation skills with Word by importing and annotating images with text/call out boxes. They will develop coding skills and develop their own simple programs using the codes.

Science - Forces and Magnets

The children will explore forces around us in the form of pushes and pulls. They will consider the effect of friction and experiment how to speed up and slow down objects travelling across a surface by changing materials.

We will look closely at magnets and how they can create forces on materials even without contact. They will learn that magnets attract and repel each other and attract some materials but not others.

The children will be working on their practical skills, planning experiments, making predictions, carrying out tests and beginning to draw some simple conclusions based on observations.

PE: The children will focus on tag **rugby** and **football** skills. They will also have the opportunity to develop **hockey skills** such as passing and dribbling. We will also focus on teamwork.

Music: The children are very lucky this term to be able to learn some cello skills. Each week, every child will have the opportunity of playing their own cello!