

PSHE New beginnings

'Protective Behaviours' 'Taking Care' unit focuses on feeling safe and seeking support when feeling unsafe.

RE What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Finding out more about traditions and beliefs of Hindus and how the impact on their lives, including a study of Ghandi.

SCIENCE States of matter - Finding out about how particles make up solids, liquids and gasses. Discovering how to change states of matter and more about reversible and irreversible changes. Learning more about the water cycle.

Animals including humans - discovering the basic parts of the digestive system, the types and function of teeth. Constructing food chains with predators and prey.

ART/DT/ICT

Art - We will be drawing the Pyramids, developing use of line and shading skills

DT - We will design and make a sarcophagus for a pharaoh

ICT - **Making sense of online content.** How to search and evaluate content effectively

PE with Fit4Schools

Invasion Games - Learning essential transferable skills such as marking, challenging, shooting and scoring.

Music - Mamma Mia - Listening and appraising music and learning to perform.

Parent Curriculum Information Sheet Year 4

Topic: Ancient Egypt

Term: Autumn

MATHS

Children will be introduced to 4 digit numbers, negative numbers and Roman Numerals. They will be rounding numbers to 10,100s and 1000s, and comparing, ordering before adding and taking away using formal column methods.

Suggestions for Parental Support:

Please encourage your child to research more at home about our topic as there are many wonderful books, videos, e.g. Horrible History clips and websites about Ancient Egyptians available.

ENGLISH

Narrative - Innovating a rags to riches story based on the Egyptian Cinderella story, focusing on fronted adverbials and speech punctuation.

Newspaper Recount - Creating a newspaper recount of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb

Explanation text - Writing paragraphs around a theme using a range of organisational devices to explain the importance of the River Nile.

Instructions - How to mummify a body

HISTORY

We will be finding out about the achievements of one of the earliest civilisations by undertaking an in depth study of the Ancient Egyptians. Children will raise questions about the time and use a variety of sources to find out about aspects of life including food, clothing, work and religious beliefs. They will compare the lives of slaves and Pharaohs and significant events in this time period.

GEOGRAPHY Modern Egypt - Comparing Egypt to the UK with a focus on weather pattern, location and geographical features **Geographical Locations** - Location of places of interest in relation to the River Nile using 6 figure grid references. Finding out about the use of the Nile as a natural resource