

In **P.E.**, we will develop our skills, designing warm-ups, exploring co-ordinated movements and linking them in sequences. We will also be developing our football skills this term.

In **Music**, we will identify dynamics and texture through listening, performing and composing and learn about musical symbols. We will sing in a round, accompanied by chords and ostinati patterns, before listening to a range of "Egyptian-inspired" music.

In **R.E.** we will learn about Moses by exploring stories from the bible including Moses and the Bulrushes, The Ten Plagues and The Ten Commandments. We will understand why Moses was chosen by God to be a leader and make connections to their own experience as

In **P.S.H.C.E.**, Years 3 & 4 are focussing on health and wellbeing. We will discuss the importance of school rules about health and safety and how to keep safe in the local environment and online. We are learning about negative pressure and how to deal with it, and identify people who help us stay healthy and safe. Learning to recognise their own feelings and discuss ways to cope with them

In **Maths** we will be developing our understanding of number and place value, as well as exploring nets of shapes to create pyramids. We will also continue learning our times tables to support our mental and written calculations.

This term, we are learning about Ancient Egypt!

We will be holding a special Egyptian Day for the children during October, with History off the Page. At the end of the Autumn term, we will show you all of our learning across the topic by creating their own museum (dates and details to

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In **French**, we will learn to how to greet and thank people.

In **Geography** we will use atlases to identify the location of Egypt, and create our own labelled maps. We will also investigate the importance of the River Nile to the lives of the Ancient Egyptians.

In **Computing** we will sequence still images or video and use simple editing techniques to create a presentation using Photo Story 3.

In **Science** we will begin by looking at the structure and function of plants. As well as exploring the requirements of plants for life we will investigate the key elements of their life cycle. After half term we will be learning about Rocks and Soils. We will compare and group different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and physical properties. We will describe how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter, comparing the properties of the different soil types.

In **Art and D&T**, we will research canopic jars and identify the key features. We will use this information in order to design our own and add hieroglyphics. We will then mould clay using tools and techniques to add detail before selecting appropriate colours to paint our canopic jars.

In **History** we will explore the chronology of Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece, identifying significant dates, characters and events. We will look at the beliefs and attitudes of Ancient Egyptian society by exploring the role of gods and the afterlife. We will consider the importance of evidence in making claims about the past.

In **English** Y3 will be looking at traditional tales and stories from other cultures, looking at 'Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo, while year 4 will study 'Flat Stanley and the Egyptian Grave Robbery'. They will write and edit letters, and create instruction texts about the process of

Useful Information

Class assemblies:

22nd November – 4JW
2nd February – 3SF
4th April – 4BF
23rd May – 3RJH

Other Important Dates:

15th (Y4) / 16th (Y3) October – History off the Page
20th March – Y3 Cake Sale
13th February – Y4 Cake Sale

Websites:

<http://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-egypt/>

An engaging website with highly visual content including quizzes, videos and animations

<http://discoveringegypt.com/>

An interesting website about Ancient Egypt, including a hieroglyphic typewriter.

<http://www.schoolsliaison.org.uk/kids/mummies.htm>

Inside Egyptian Mummies!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zb72pv4>

The BBC has a range of educational videos about Ancient Egypt, ranging from building the pyramids to the afterlife

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/history/egypt/egyptianmap/>

An interactive website aimed at children

<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/did-you-know/Ten-Facts-about-Ancient-Egypt>

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<http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/dept/ant/egypt/gallery/>

An online gallery collection from the Fitzwilliam Museum

