

Ancient Egypt

Years 3& 4 Spring 1, Cycle B

We will learn about the History of Egypt, including the pyramids. In Geography, we will learn about the rich lands of the Nile Delta were essential to the Egyptians. We will write about different aspects of Egypt in non-fiction writing.

English	Our Focus genre this term is the Diary, alongside non-chronological reports. We will read the diary of Howard Carter, as he discovers Tutankhamun's tomb. We will write our own diary, real and imagined. Our class book is I was there-Tutankhamun's Tomb, by Sue Reid.	Maths	Y3 will be covering multiplication and division, including harder multiplications, plus money. Year 4 will be covering Multiplication and division, including harder problems, and area.
Science	Working Scientifically-investigate mummification. We will experiment with different ways of preserving food, and investigate how to mummify different types of fruit.	P.E.	Gymnastics, Apparatus/SMS Swimming
History	Ancient Egypt- an in depth study of the pyramids, pharaohs, life, farming and the River Nile. We will also learn about how the discoveries in the 1920s had an impact on the culture of that time and up to the present day.	Geography	Map work, land use and properties of the Nile Delta. Locating Egypt on the world map and the map of Africa. We will look at where and why settlement grew on the land, and present land use and topography of Egypt.
PSHE	Changes	RE	Why are festival important to religious communities?
Computing	Communicating and collaborating	Music	We will learn and perform the song "Stop!" on our music scheme, Charanga.
Art	Sketches, leading to an Egyptian Clay plaques of Tutankhamun's death Mask, Egyptian art and hieroglyphs.	Design	Design and make Egyptian inspired jewelry or artefacts. In the theme of Egyptmania, we will look at Egyptian inspired jewelry and ornaments, design, make and package our own.