

Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

Year 3 – Spring Term 1



Topic Overview

This term in Year 3, we will have a focus on history and will be studying the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn about this amazing civilisation and will link our history learning with our art too.

English

For our Reading and Writing lessons this term, we will be focusing on a chapter book called "The Boy Who Grew Dragons" by Andy Shepherd. In our writing journey, we will look at writing our own diary entries paying particular attention to writing in the first person and using time conjunctions and adverbials.

Maths

In Maths this term we shall be learning how to use Multiplication and Division. Also how to calculate the length and perimeter of shapes. We shall also be solving a range of reasoning problems.

Science

This term in Science we will be working on a big investigation in preparation for this years Science fair. We will select a question with a problem that the children will work in pairs to solve.

Art and D.T

For Art this term, we will be using the Ancient Egyptian death masks as a stimulus and making our own masks out of papier mâché. We will be studying D.T next half term.

Computing

For this term in Computing we shall be learning about Stop frame animation. This will teach children how to recognise how text and images communicate information.

French

In French, children will be learning how to say ten different instruments with four determiners and how to say "I play".

Geography

We will be studying Geography next half term.

History

This term the children will learn about the Ancient Egyptians and study what life was like for them. We will also discuss their many achievements.

Music

In Music lessons this year, the children will be learning to play the Ukulele, during lessons provided by the Oxfordshire music service.

PSHCE

In PSHE the children will be learning about Dreams and goals through Jigsaw Puzzle Piece 3.

P.E.

In our outdoor PE this term we shall be learning about fundamentals skills such as skipping and in our indoor PE, Dance.

R.E.

In RE this term we shall be focusing upon Christianity and looking at stories of Jesus' Miracles.