

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 balanced argument based on whether dragons should be kept as pets.

Maths

In Maths this term we shall be learning how to calculate the length and perimeter of shapes (Measure in Metres, Centimetres, Millimetres), identify fractions (compare and order, equivalent fractions, fractions on a numberline) and measure mass and capacity (use scales, measure in grams, kilograms, litres and millilitres). 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 year's Science fair. We will select a question with a problem that the children will work in pairs to solve.

Art and D.T

Ancient Egyptian Scrolls - Recognise and discuss the importance of Ancient Egyptian art, consider the suitability of a surface for drawing and record colours, patterns and shapes through observational drawing.

Computing

How can a picture move? Why do animators only make small changes between each picture? Why is it important to plan my ideas? What is onion-skinning and how can it make my stop frame animation consistent? How can I improve/make my stop frame animation better? How can I add special effects?

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.

Get Set for PE
In our outdoor PE this term we shall be learning about Hockey 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.