

SCIENCE

Year 3: Light

Our science topic for this term is Light. Year 3 will begin to understand why humans need light to see and start to recognise what the differences between reflections and shadows are. They will also start to understand the dangers of looking directly into the sun.

Year 4: Rocks and Fossils

Year 4 will be focusing on Rocks and Fossils. They will begin to compare and group rocks, understand how fossils are made and recognise how soil is formed.



ENGLISH

Key Text:

Cinderella of the Nile

Writing Outcomes:

Children will be exploring language and the use of imagery in writing. They will be writing their own setting description, as well as a diary entry in character. They will also be writing newspaper reports and information texts about Egypt and writing in role as Howard Carter discovering Tutankhamun.

Key Writing Skills:

Children will focus on writing in third person for their narratives. They will learn about writing strategies that make a effective narrative such as fronted adverbials, similes, metaphors, alliterations, personifications and speech. They will also learning about the use of commas for demarcating clauses.



ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

The children will be looking at tomb paintings and using drawing and painting will practise their shading skills, considering how different lines create different effects.



GEOGRAPHY

This term in geography, the children will learn about the location of Egypt and the importance of the River Nile. They will consider how the River Nile contributed to Egypt's success and they will examine daily life. They will also look at the land around the River Nile.



PSHE / SMSC

This term, our school's focus is 'Being Me' and the children will be thinking about their role within the school and wider world. They will be learning about democracy and responsibilities.



Curriculum Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM

Olive Class (Year 3/4)

Theme: Egyptians

Key Golden Question: What did the Egyptians believe?

Hook: Mummifying a body

PE is on: Monday

Homework is due in: Wednesday

Trip: Egyptian workshop (British Museum)

HISTORY

During this unit, we will explore one of the earliest civilisations of Ancient Egypt. We will learn about how we have used artefacts to tell us about life in Ancient Egypt. They will study the creation of the pyramids and why pharaohs were buried there. The children will look at Egyptian beliefs and mythology which permeated Egypt at the time.



MUSIC

Children will be focusing on the music created by Abba, listening and appraising, as well as learning some of their famous songs. We will explore also be learning to play songs through the use of games and various activities.



MATHEMATICS

Year 3 Topics:

Number: Place Value

Number: Addition, Subtraction

Number: Multiplication, Division

Year 4 Topics:

Number: Place Value

Number: Addition, Subtraction

Measurement: Length and Perimeter

Number: Multiplication, Division

Arithmetic

Mental Maths

Times Tables

TT Rockstars

