

WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN



English

Emma Carroll's award winning 'Secrets of a Sun King' will inspire the children with their narrative writing and provide them with more factual information about the ancient Egyptians and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. We will be focusing on using a variety of sentence types (compound and complex) and adding additional information to sentences using relative clauses and parenthesis. When writing mummification instructions, the children will focus on using fronted adverbials to add detail. As well as Carroll's fictional story, the children will read a variety of non-fiction texts to enhance their understanding of ancient Egyptian rituals and beliefs.

Maths

At the beginning of Autumn term, we will focus on place value by ordering and comparing 6 digit numbers. Children will use the column method for addition and subtraction of 6 digit numbers. They will learn how to multiply a 4 digit by 2 digit number as well as divide a 4 digit number by a single digit. Children will use these methods to tackle reasoning and problem solving questions too. As well as this, children will develop confidence when calculating the perimeter and area of composite shapes and will learn to interpret and draw line graphs. Our regular Times Table Rock Stars tests aim to help the children to build on their times tables accuracy and speed.

Wow Event!

'Portals to the Past' ancient Egyptian workshops

Humanities

History Children will learn about Egyptian rulers and learn about their responsibilities. They will become familiar with Egyptian rituals and beliefs (including the afterlife and mummification) and will compare these to modern day beliefs. They will use historical evidence such as artefacts found in Tutankhamun's tomb to draw conclusions about this civilisation.

Geography Children will use globes and maps to locate Egypt and learn about longitude, latitude and hemispheres.

RE Children will think about why people believe in God or not and will present their own ideas. They will also endeavor to answer the question 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?'

MFL Children will develop their vocabulary and grammar when talking about themselves, their feelings and their opinions of school.

Computing

Children will present their knowledge of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by creating a news report using a green screen. They will also develop their coding skills by creating a quiz in Scratch.

The Arts

Music—Children will compose music to accompany a video about ancient Egypt thinking carefully about the tempo, dynamics, rhythm and melody.

Design & Technology—Children will design and build an Egyptian shaduf in D&T – a mechanism designed to help with the irrigation of crops.

Art—In art, we will focus on the skill of cross hatching to develop tone and shape to sketches of artefacts.

PSHE

This term's focus will be around forming our own identity and money management.

Science

After learning about the Egyptian ritual of preserving the dead, children will use this knowledge to mummify a tomato and record their observations. Children will also develop their knowledge of properties of materials and plan investigations to put these properties to the test, for example, testing which material makes the best thermal insulator. They will demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes whereas some reactions are irreversible.