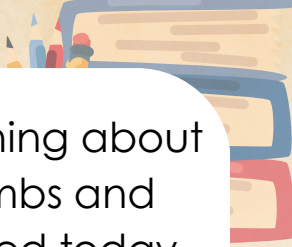


Year 4

Autumn 1



Key dates:



PE: Tuesday and Thursday



Library day:
Friday

History - Children will explore the civilisation of Ancient Egypt by learning about its place in history, daily life, farming, jobs, beliefs, mummification, tombs and artefacts, and discover why the Ancient Egyptians are still remembered today.

Art and Design - We will be making Ancient Egyptian Sculptures

PSHE - We will be exploring emotional wellbeing

RE - will explore why Jesus inspired many people through his teachings, actions and values, and consider why his message continues to influence Christians today.

Junior Jam - Will be teaching Music, PE and computing

PE - Gymnastics (**children come to school wearing PE kits on PE days**).

Black history month - We will explore the influence of music and fashion, focusing on Dizzee Rascal and fashion designer Grace Wales Bonner.

Experiences:

Ancient Egyptian day



Our big Question?



How have the Ancient Egyptians impacted today's world?



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Maths

- Understand and use place value up to 4-digit numbers (including ordering, comparing and rounding).
- Use mental and written methods for addition and subtraction.
- Solve money problems, including different ways to pay and keeping simple records.
- Apply maths skills to reasoning and problem-solving questions.

English

- Write engaging narratives inspired by Ancient Egypt, including a Day in the Life of... story.
- Develop detailed setting and character descriptions using ambitious vocabulary and the 'show, don't tell' technique.
- Improve writing using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, conjunctions, and clear paragraphing for cohesion.
- Plan, draft, edit and publish writing, including a descriptive piece inspired by Black History Month.

Science

Animals including humans

- This term, we will be learning about photosynthesis and plant producers, how animals (including humans) are consumers in food chains, how teeth are adapted for different diets, and how digestion and excretion support living processes.

Whole Class Reading

Book - Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton
children will develop key reading skills including retrieval, inference, vocabulary, prediction, summarising, and comprehension.

You could join in with our learning at home

Reading:

See Inside Your Body by Katie Daynes
The Ancient Egypt Sleepover by Stephen Davies
Little People, BIG DREAMS series, Young, Gifted and Black

Experiences:

Visit a local farm or zoo.
Visit the Egyptian galleries at the British Museum,
Make a model pyramid or sarcophagus.
Visit a fashion exhibition

Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8s7ywx>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb>

videos:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/operation-ouch>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZdBmzQXwSE>

