

English

Initially, we will focus on writing instructions on mummification, looking specifically at being clear and succinct, using time openers and imperative verbs.

Next, we are going to be basing our work on the book 'The Scarab's Secret' which links nicely with our Egyptian topic. The children will be writing descriptive pieces using fronted adverbials and powerful expanded noun phrases.

Our grammar focus is noun phrases. We will look at identifying, modifying and expanding noun phrases. We will also study prepositional phrases and using determiners before modifiers.

Science

Sound unit of work. The children will conduct a sound survey and learn about pitch and amplitude (volume). They will make a string telephone to explore how sounds change over distance.

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We are going to be learning about the Ancient Egyptians, everything from daily life, to mummification, Egyptian gods, Egyptian artwork and hieroglyphs.

Maths

We will be going back through all our times tables from this half term; the aim is that children now know all their times tables facts up to 12 x 12.

During our focus on multiplication and division Year 4 will learn how to use the efficient written methods of short multiplication and division and apply these skills in a variety of contexts.

Children will also revisit their written and mental addition and subtraction strategies and apply these in a more varied and increasingly complex range of contexts.

Computing

This term the focus for computing is writing for different audiences.

Children will look at the effect font size and style has, write a newspaper report and a persuasive letter/poster as part of a campaign.

RE

With a focus back to Christianity and the start of spring, the children will be learning about the importance of Easter to Christians.

PSHE

We will be looking at 'Healthy Me' where the children will be thinking about ways in which they can keep themselves healthy and also about enjoying healthy friendships.

DT

In DT the children will be designing and creating their own hot cross buns, having first sampled the variety of flavours already available on the market.

PE

Children will develop their hockey skills with Mr Barnett, including how to use reverse stick.

Geography

Children will be able to locate Egypt on a map and understand why the Egyptians lived on the banks of the River Nile. They will link this into the three cycles in the farming year.

History

We are looking at the ancient Egyptian civilisation and the artefacts the Egyptians left behind. This will give the children an insight into what life was like in Ancient Egypt. They will also be able to place this period of history on a timeline.

Reminders

We are having an Egyptian Day on Wednesday April 1st. The children can dress up as an Egyptian if they would like to – more details to follow.

Check the classroom windows for dates of your child's Legge House trip. If you need another copy of the kit list or anything else let us know.