

YEAR 4 TOPIC WEB TERMS 1 & 2: Tomb Raiders

Reading

Reading will take place daily in Terms 1 and 2. We will be using our key quality texts: Egyptian Cinderella, I Wonder Why Pyramids Were Built and Ancient Egypt - Tales of Gods and Pharaohs. Four sessions a week will be dedicated to fluency and comprehension and one session a week will aim to develop a real love of reading through a variety of activities.

Writing

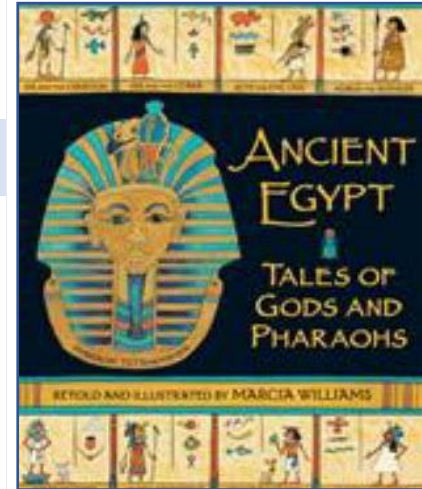
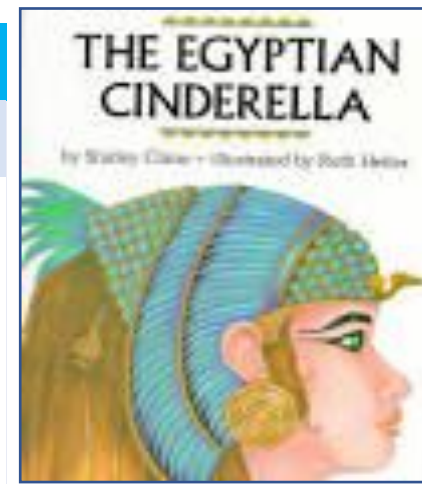
Using our key quality texts, children will continue to develop their writing skills by writing an effective description, a narrative,, a set of instructions and also a play script. We will be using sophisticated vocabulary to improve the quality of our writing. We will also learn how to use fronted adverbials with the correct punctuation and how to set our work out using paragraphs to develop the flow of our work.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be understanding what each digit represents during our place value unit. We will also be learning how to add and subtract two 3 and 4 digit numbers using a range of resources and using the column method. The children will also learn how to exchange. Towards the end of Term 2, we will be learning how to multiply and divide as well as focusing on the 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables

Science

In Science, this term we will be learning all about the human body, in particular the digestive system and teeth. The children will also be exploring how different liquids can cause tooth decay.. During Term 2, the children will then move on to learning about the water cycle and the changes of states between solids, liquids and gases.



History

In History, we will be learning about the use of pyramids and the different Pharaohs that ruled over Egypt during that time. We will learn all about Mummification and Canopic Jars and also how Egyptians communicated through the use of Hieroglyphics. We will investigate the importance of Howard Carter's discovery.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about where Egypt is in the world and learning about Egypt as a Country. We will also be learning all about how globes and maps are used, how lines of latitude and longitude help us identify where places are in the world. Lastly,, we will be looking at our local area and even venturing onto the streets of Hampden Park to identify key places using an OS map.

Art & DT

Our main focus for these skills will be observational drawing and portraits which will link in with our History as we will be looking at the work of a range of artists. We will also be focusing on Ancient Egyptian art. In DT, children will be learning about Shadufs and how they were used in Ancient Egypt. They will then have a go at creating their own Shaduf model.

PE

PE Monday – This term we will be learning about gymnastics and dance. The children will have the opportunity to create a sequence, responding to a piece of music.
PE Thursday – The Brighton and Hove Coaches will work on football skills with the children, developing their abilities in the sport and putting these skills into a game situation.

MFL

We will be revising French conversation vocabulary as well as numbers and the alphabet. The children will also be learning about fruits and how to say 'I am able' and 'I know how to.'

PSHE & Computing

We will consider targets for the year and look at what makes us all unique as we celebrate differences. In Computing, we will be learning about how computers are connected around the world as well as using algorithms to get robots to efficiently move about.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Judaism including the special relationship that Jews have with God and the promises that they make to each other.

Music

In Music, we will be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose music as well as learning to sing a variety of songs. We will look at learning how to play the glockenspiel as we move towards Term 2.

Creative project Ideas:

1. Make a 3D model of a pyramid or the Sphinx
2. Create a fact file on the country Egypt or the River Nile
3. Create a collage of pictures from Ancient Egypt
4. Write an Egyptian themed story
5. Research and create an example of an Egyptian Invention

4 YEAR

KEY TEXTS WE
READ

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