

Ancient Egypt

Religious Education

This term's topic is 'Symbols and Religious Expression'. We will be learning about the meaning of religious symbols used in Christianity and Hinduism. We will also be learning about why we celebrate Easter.

History

We are learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will use artefacts and research to find out about life in Ancient Egypt and how this compares to our lives now. We will reflect on the importance of the River Nile and the importance of pharaohs and Egyptian gods. We will learn about Howard Carter and this will form the basis of our English unit on newspaper reports. By experiencing 'embalming school' we will learn about the process of mummification.

Physical Education

This term in P.E we will have some of our sessions delivered by specialist coaches. We will be developing our striking and fielding skills through cricket. In gymnastics, we will develop our jumps. Beginning to create sequences and routines using balances learnt last term. The fundamental skills we will be focusing on this term in PE are: coordination, dynamic balance and counter balances.

Design Technology

We will be exploring mechanical systems. By looking at a range of existing products we will begin to understand lever and linkages mechanisms. Through prototypes children will design their own moving cards using a range of mechanisms. We will make our cards by selecting and using the correct tools.

Science

The term in science we will be investigating light, with a focus on how light behaves, how it travels and reflections. We will use observations and pattern seeking to investigate how shadows change over the day. We will also learn about sun safety.



Art

This term we will be experimenting with colour. We will use mixing techniques to create secondary and tertiary colours from primary colours. We will use a variety of media to experiment with tones. We will use these skills to create our own silhouette images of Ancient Egypt.

Computing

In computing we will be learning how to design, create and debug computer programmes using Scratch. We will continue to use the internet safely, making ourselves and other aware how we can stay safe online.

Music

This term we will explore a variety of theme bases rhythms, beats and songs. We will research the 'ocarina' an instrument which originated for Egypt.

Modern Foreign Languages

Children will enjoy finding out about life, language and culture in France. We will listen and respond to simple words, phrases and rhymes. We will learn songs and begin to write in French.