

English

We will be using the Egyptian creation myth as a basis for writing our own myth and understanding more about Ancient Egyptian myths. Using the pyramids of Egypt and the story of King Tutakmhuman as inspiration, we will write newspaper reports and mystery stories in a historical setting. We will learn how to use imagery, similes and metaphors to create images in poetry. During Fairtrade Fortnight, we will learn to write persuasively to promote fair trade products.

Maths

We will be focusing heavily this term on number, including place value. In addition, we will be learning about equivalent fractions and decimal equivalence. We will continue to focus on learning times tables up to 12x12 and refining our calculation strategies. In addition, we will learn about all units of measure, key properties of 2-D and 3_d shapes and how to interpret data. We will have daily times table and calculation practice to secure our skills.

Topic

Our main topic this term is 'Different Civilisations" with Class 2's focus being on Ancient Egypt. This topic has an emphasis on History but we will explore who the Ancient Egyptians were and how they lived using a cross curricular approach in Literacy, Music and D&T.

PE

P.E lessons this term will cover Benchball and Basketball in Games lessons and gymnastics and athletics in the other session. Swimming will not take place this term and will resume after Easter.

PSHCE

During Spring we are looking at Relationships and It's good to be me. We will use circle time, discussion, peer and independent learning to think about what makes us special and how we can foster and nurture relationships in our life.

Music

We will listen to modern Egyptian music and create art based on our responses to it. Based on Ancient Egyptian paintings, we will draw inferences about musical instruments and how they have developed into modern instruments. We will compose a piece of music using percussion to play for the "Gods" and learning themed Egyptian songs.

ICT/Computing

This term we are going to be focussing on e-safety and covering things such as communicating safely online, passwords and digital footprints.

We will also cover other aspects of digital literacy such as copyright and plagiarism.

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D and T and Art

In D and T we will making models of mummies, sarcophagi and cartonnages after learning the role of these in Ancient Egyptian life.

In Art we will be studying the artwork of Georgia O Keefe to create close observation sketches, sketches with shading and abstract paintings using our knowledge of tints and shading. We will also study the work of pop artists such as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichenstein and Bridget Riley. This work will be the template for pointillism drawing, op art and our own " Andv Warhol" pop art.

RE

Our key question is- What do different people believe about God. We will be focussing on understanding faith and how we trust in our everyday lives. We will discuss how some people believe in God and some don't. We will gain an understanding of how religions such as Islam and Hindusim name and describe God's attributes. We will study biblical stories which show us how God relates to people. Also, stories that help Hindus and Muslims understand the nature of their Gods.

Science

Our topic is animals including humans. We will find out about food groups and healthy balanced diets. Through study of the digestive system we will understand how food is transported around the body. We will compare diets of herbivores, carnivores & omnivores and investigate teeth & what causes decay. We will look closely at food chains and webs.