

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

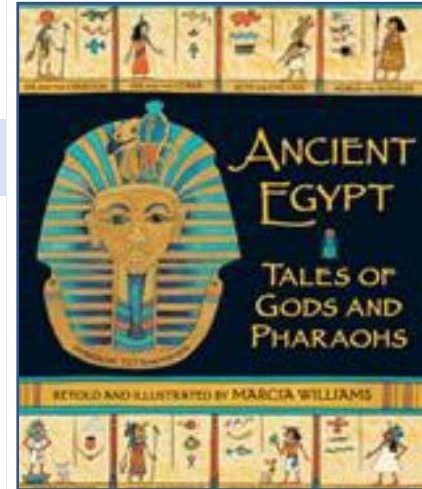
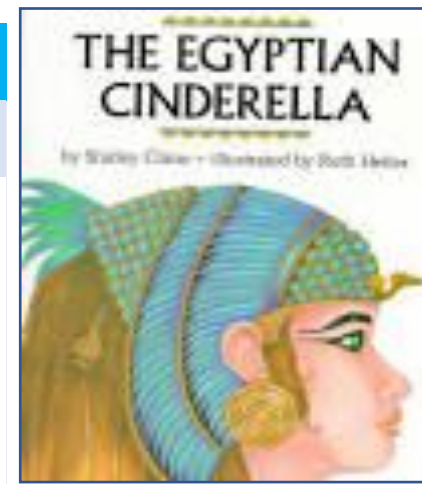
Using our key quality texts, children will continue to develop their writing skills by writing an effective description, a journal entry, an information text and also a play script. We will be using sophisticated vocabulary to improve the quality of our writing. We will also learn how to use fronted 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 electricity including conductors, insulators and how to create circuits. The children will also be exploring how electricity affects our day to day lives as well as the ways electricity can be generated. During Term 2, the children will then move on to learning about sound and the way in which it travels.



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

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 learn where other countries are located using an Atlas and we will discover the importance of the River Nile.

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 and the children will create their very own canopic jars.

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 colours and instructional sentences in class.

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.

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KEY TEXTS WE READ

The Egyptian Cinderella
I wonder why pyramids were built
Ancient Egypt
Tales of Gods & Pharaohs