

History

Year 4 will be developing their chronological understanding of events in the past.

Also we will learn about the similarities and differences of Ancient Egyptian civilisation and use a range of sources to gain this knowledge.

Geography

This term we will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate Egypt and describe features studied. We will also focus on the River Nile and the important part it plays for people in Egypt.

PE

During our PE sessions we will be developing our gymnastics skills. In netball we will develop more accuracy in our passing skills and learn footwork techniques. Indoor and outdoor kits will be needed each week.

Computing

Children will learn about computer coding this half term. They will learn how to use specified screen coordinates to control movement and set the appearance of objects and create sequences of changes.

We will also specify user inputs and conditions to control and trigger events.

Ancient Egyptians



Art & DT

Year 4 will be developing their drawing skills to create Egyptian patterns and hieroglyphics. We will use clay to create a sculpted cartouche and learn how to use overlapping, tessellation and mosaic effects to produce an Egyptian collar.

English

This term we will write stories that contain historical characters or events. Prior to this, children will be given the opportunity to carry out research to help them develop their historical knowledge. We will also learn how to write instructions and explanations too. Our final pieces of writing will be displayed in our Egyptian Museum.

Maths

This term we will explore numbers and place value so as to read and understand the value of all numbers.

We will also add and subtract using efficient mental and formal written methods. We will use and apply measures to increasingly complex contexts and gather, organise and interrogate data.

RE

Children will learn about life as a journey through studying the Christian faith. In particular they will explore the emotions and changes that are experienced throughout our lifetimes.

Science

Children will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. This will be linked to our Egyptian topic by studying the ancient art of mummification. They will also learn to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.