

Art and Music

In Art we will be using clay to create Ancient Egyptian amulets and artefacts. We will be using drawing skills to write hieroglyphics.

In Music we will be learning to drum using African Djembes. We will also revise our understanding of musical notation and performing together.

Maths

We are completing our work on angles this week and then moving onto position and direction using all 4 quadrants and will complete the year focusing on converting measures, applying these in word problem contexts.

ICT

Linked to our topic work we will be creating and using databases using a variety of software.

PSHE

We will be completing our Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award and reflecting on how we can make our community a more respectful place.

Topic

This term, we are learning about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. We will be finding out why and how the pyramids were built, and how the Ancient Egyptians honoured and buried their dead. We will learn about the River Nile, why it was important to the Ancient Egyptians and its role in modern-day Egypt.

English

In English this term we will be writing a newspaper report based on the book *The Secrets of the Sun King*.

We will also write an instruction text to explain how to mummify a body.

Science

Our topic will be Forces. We will be investigating air and water resistance. We will be trying to answer the question *How did the Egyptians build the pyramids?* using mechanisms such as gears and pulleys to move objects.

RE

In RE we will be asking the question *What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?* We will focus on key Muslim beliefs and how these influence the life of a Muslim.

PE

In our Summer term we will focus on athletic skills, in preparation for Sports Day on the 22nd.

EVENTS

Bookfest—18th June

OBON day—25th June

International Week—12th-16th July

Eid (school closed) - 19th-21st July

Sports Day—22nd July

Last day—23rd July

Ancient Egypt