



Curriculum Overview for Year 3 and 4 Pupils – Term 4



Theme title: What has been the greatest Ancient Egyptian discovery?

Launch pad event: Egyptian craft activities

<p>English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>During English the pupils in Year 4 will be learning how to write persuasively, they will explore a variety of persuasive adverts before writing their own. They will also be learning to perform a poem. Year 3 will be writing their own adventure stories focussing on their model text, 'Adventure at Sandy Cove'. Spelling will be a continuous focus within both year groups, learning words from the Statutory word list.</p>
<p>Maths <i>Maths homework is set every <u>Thursday</u> and should be returned to school every <u>Tuesday</u>.</i></p>	<p>Pupils in year 4 will be learning about fractions and decimals, they will then apply their knowledge to solve problems. Pupils will continue to focus on addition and subtraction. Year 3 will be solving problems using money, as well as this, they will be focussing on addition and subtraction problems to 1000. Finally, they will understand the concept of mass.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>During this term, pupils will be learning about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet. They will also understand how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans. In addition to this, pupils will be able to describe and explain both the skeletal and muscular system of a human.</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>Pupils will learn about the importance of modern day communication skills. They will be focussing on the use of technology to communicate. Pupils will be looking at the history of the telephone and how smartphones have impacted on society. Finally, they will be exploring the uses of email and will continue to identify how to stay safe while online.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>During Geography pupils will be locating Egypt on a world map, as well as this they will identify the physical and human features of Egypt, with a specific focus on the River Nile and its significance to the Egyptians. They will also be learning about the importance of the River Nile and its uses. Finally pupils will be learning about tourism in Egypt and the effect of this on Egypt's famous landmarks.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>During History, pupils will plot important events on a timeline, additionally; they will use secondary sources to research life in Ancient Egypt. They will learn about a range of Egypt's greatest discoveries, including the discovery of Tutankhamun, the pyramids, canopic jars, hieroglyphics and many more! Pupils will finish with a debate as to which discovery was the greatest.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>During Art pupils will be recognising features of artwork from different time periods and cultures. Pupils will also design, create and evaluate their own canopic jars. They will be using clay to create their jars and once dry they will be painted using paint. These were jars that the Egyptians used to store their organs in during the mummification process.</p>
<p>DT</p>	<p>During DT pupils will be studying Egyptian death masks and their importance to the ancient Egyptians and why they wore them. They will move onto designing their own Egyptian death mask, followed by construction using mod-roc. Finally, pupils will evaluate their finished pieces.</p>
<p>PE <i>Please ensure full PE kits (outdoor and indoor) are in school every day.</i></p>	<p>Our unit for Outdoor PE this term will be Lacrosse; pupils will learn the skills involved when playing this sport and finally take part in their own game. During indoor PE pupils will be focussing on their dance skills, they will be learning Egyptian dance routines as well add in some of their own choreography. Ultimately pupils will design and perform their own routine.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Pupils will be naming and identifying ancient Egyptian instruments, progressing on from this they will compare ancient Egyptian music to modern day. Pupils will also write and perform a ceremonial piece of music to honour one of the ancient Egyptian Gods/Goddesses. Finally pupils will compose a piece of music to symbolise a journey along the River Nile.</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>During RE this term pupils will be focussing on why festivals are important to religious communities. There will be a focus on festivals that take place during Easter.</p>
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	<p>During PSHE this term, pupils will learn about the importance of respecting the local area and its community. They will discuss ways to care for their environment and make it a better place.</p>

Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
<p>*Non-fiction books about the Egyptians *Horrible History books about the Egyptians</p>	<p>* Maidstone Museum *The British Museum</p>	<p>*Watch films based around the Egyptians</p>