



Ancient Egyptians Walk like an Egyptian!



Year 4
Autumn 2023

Focus Curriculum Principles –
Broad, Relevant and Balanced.

Valuing all children, learning is accessible to all.



KEY AREA OF LEARNING - HISTORY

Our key area of learning this term will be the history of Ancient Egypt, where the children will study the historical as well as the geographical aspects to this ancient civilisation. They will identify the impact the Egyptians have had on our lives today by using a range of sources and historical skills. In addition, the children will have the opportunity to use their art and D.T. skills to produce a range of Egyptian pieces.

SCIENCE

Living Things – They will be learning how living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, exploring and using classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
States of Matter - They will understand how to group and compare materials: solids, liquids or gases. They will observe that some materials change state when heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C).

ENGLISH

This term we will be studying “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone,” where the children will look at descriptions of characters and settings. They will create a diary entry, a mini magical encounter of their own as well as a playscript!

For our non-fiction text, the class will be reading “The story of Tutankhamun.” The pupils will devise instructions and write an interview.

MATHS

We will begin by developing an understanding of numbers up to 10,000 including rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. From this the class move onto Addition and Subtraction. Following that we will look at calculating Area and will conclude with a focus on Multiplication and Division. Throughout this the class will continue to learn their multiplication facts and learn to derive facts from known facts.

HOMEWORK

Children are expected to read at least 3 times a week and practice times table facts with TTRS. Grammar and Spellings will be set and regularly tested. Children are also expected to select one option from a topic grid to complete each term.

COMPUTING

In the first term, the class will be learning about computer systems and networks.

In Autumn 2 the children will be learning about Audio Editing.

PE

PE this term will focus on personal challenges in Vortex, Speed Bounce, Standing long jump & Vertical jump.

The children will also have lessons with our Dance Specialist.

FRENCH

Children will go **Back to basics** and focus on learning the French alphabet, the most common single word phrases and the key pronouns and articles!

PSHE/SMSC

Social – Teamwork within class, working with each other in our PE and Forest School sessions.

Cultural – How did the Ancient Egyptians impact our modern world?

Moral – Looking at the moral implications of using slaves to build some of the most historically and culturally significant locations.

Spiritual – Constant referral to issues around spirituality in worships (class and whole)

TRIPS/VISIT

We will be having an Ancient Egyptians DT day where parents can come and look at some of the work we have produced as well as help their children build an Ancient Egyptian Chariot. We will also be having our trip to the Harry Potter World!

ART

We will begin studying hieroglyphics and Frontalism within Historical examples of Ancient Egyptian Art. We will recreate the bricks within ancient tombs before flashing forward to the present and exploring the work of modern Egyptian graffiti artist Alaa Awad.

DT

We will be holding a DT day where we will be making our own Ancient Egyptian Chariots using wood and junk modelling.

MUSIC

We will be studying musical styles from around the Mediterranean – Italian Opera, Spanish Flamenco, Northern African drumming and create music based on these styles.

RE

We will be learning about the concept of Community and what it means to us. We will also study the concept of Symbols.