



Awesome Egyptians



Autumn Term 2015
Year 3 and Year 4

History

We will be studying the Ancient Egyptians, looking at the amazing pyramids created by this ancient civilization and learning about their daily lives, rituals and beliefs.

R.E

During our first half term we will be looking at Hinduism. We will be looking at celebrations and the beliefs and lifestyles of Hindus.

PE

This term the children will be improving their Games, Dance and Gymnastics skills.

PE days are as follows::

Dahl : Monday & Wednesday

Blyton: Tuesday & Wednesday

King Smith: Monday & Wednesday

PHSE & Citizenship

This term we will be helping the children settle into their new classes and routines. This will also involve helping them build new friendships and helping them to work cooperatively alongside their classmates. It will also be Anti-Bullying week in November. We are continuing to develop reflective and thoughtful children in Reflection Time.

This exciting Topic will provide an interesting insight into the life and impression left by an Ancient Civilization. The children will develop a range of key skills to enhance their understanding of this period in history.

Computing

We will use laptops and the iPads for research into our science and topic work. We will focus on using the internet safely. We will use a range of software types to present our work.

Science

This half term we will be looking at states of matter: solids, liquids and gases. Lots of chance for investigation and discovery! In the second half term we will look at forces and motion and extend our investigative skills.



English

We will be looking at writing stories with familiar settings as well as fables. We will then move on to looking at poetry and the features of diaries.

Art

We will be doing lots of exciting Egyptian themed art this term. We will be designing our own Sarcophagi, making boats that can pass a very special Nile challenge, jewellery fit for Cleopatra and even our own Canopic Jars...hopefully to store something more pleasant than their original use!

Maths

There will be a big focus on mental maths skills and strategies this year. We will mainly be focusing on number in our first term. We will be making sure the children have a range of methods available to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions.

If you have any questions about the methods we are working on please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Trip

We have arranged a trip to The Collection Museum in Lincoln in the second half of this term. The museum offers a fantastic Ancient Egypt day with lots of creative and exciting activities. More details to follow...

You can help your child by:

Making sure they read regularly; learn their spellings & tables, and complete their homework in the time given. Homework is given out on a **Wednesday** and is due back in on **Monday**. Please ensure that your child remembers to bring their homework book in. We are looking forward to seeing some fantastic Home Learning Projects!

Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit, including a pair of trainers for work outdoors. **PE Kits needs to be in school each day.** Please encourage independence wherever possible!