



Tomb Raiders!

This term we are learning
about ancient Egypt!



Language, Literacy and Communication

This term, the children will be exploring a range of poetry styles including Acrostic, Haiku and Tanka poetry, focusing on identifying their key features and developing the children's poetic language. They will learn about persuasive language and write persuasive letters. They will also write a newspaper report based on Howard Carter's discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb and learn how to write detailed instructions on the mummification process.

Numeracy

Over the term, we will be building on the children's prior knowledge and learning about the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including word problems and doubling and halving. In addition, we will be revisiting fractions and measures. Alongside this, we will be making 3D pyramids and will learn about perimeter measuring the perimeters of different pyramid bases and recap area. The children will also sort Egyptian gods and goddesses using Venn and Carroll diagrams and compete to see who can make the largest marshmallow and toothpick pyramid structure.

Welsh

The children will be learning how to describe their friends, including their appearance and personalities, the pets they have and talking about their hobbies. Mrs Andrews will continue to support the school along with Miss Gardner who will deliver a weekly Welsh lesson. In addition, the children will continue with their daily 10 minute, sessions.

How can you help?

You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read daily and checking their spellings and times tables. We will be using Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rockstars and Get Epic and would encourage you to support your child with this at home. We will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child.

**Please remember we are always here to
answer any questions you may have.**

Expressive Arts



This term we will be learning some new songs and we will be thinking particularly about 'layering' in songs. As always there will be opportunities to perform our own pieces and get our hands on some instruments (including our voices)! *The children will investigate the art work of the ancient Egyptians.* They will make Egyptian clay scarabs and design and create their own collars.

Health and Well-Being

This term the children will participate in a range of Gymnastic activities and learn the basics of hockey. Please ensure your child has a labelled P.E. kit and does not wear earrings and jewellery.



They will also continue with their 15 minute, daily exercises, in the afternoon during their playtime.

We will also learn about traditional Egyptian foods and in our cooking lessons will be making and tasting hummus, falafel and flat bread.

Humanities

We will be delving into the history of the Ancient Egyptians, looking at chronology, timelines and their way of life. The children will study the country of Egypt, learning about the desert, Nile and continent of Africa itself and undertake their own archaeological dig. They will also learn about the mummification process and even mummify a tomato and a doll!

The children will have a brief introduction to the main religion of Egypt, Islam, learning about the five pillars of Islam and the story of Moses.



Creative Learning

This term we have a mini Egyptian small world where the children can explore and develop new learning and language. We will continue to provide the children with additional creative challenges during their 'Got to Jobs', to enhance their learning.

Science and Technology

The children will produce presentations using Adobe Sparke and Green Screen technology, building on previous learning in this area. They will also use a comic strip website to create their own Egyptian inspired comic strips and use an online Egyptian hieroglyph typewriter to write their own Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphic messages. They will also examine some ancient Egyptian poo to discover more about their diet and lifestyle.