

Ancient Egypt



Geography: We will be learning about the features of rivers, particularly the River Nile. This term, we will also be focussing on our fieldwork skills, including how to use a map effectively and learning to measure and observe to then create our own maps.

English: This term we will be using a range of stimuli including stories, non-fiction texts and video clips all based around Egyptians to help us develop our skills. In particular we will be focussing on our grammar and punctuation skills to extend and improve our writing as well as checking the tense of our writing.

Science: Our Science topic this term is electricity. This will include lots of practical activities to learn how electricity is generated and learning to create our own complete circuits. We will also be learning about embalming and mummification as part of our Ancient Egypt topic!

Design and Technology: Owls class will be creating a Tutankhamun mask using cardboard, Papier Mache and paint! We will also be putting our design skills to the test to create a working shaduf and carrying out the making and evaluation process to test its effectiveness.

Art: We will be creating our own art work based on the sculptures of Ancient Egypt, which will include using hieroglyphics to write our names! There will be lots of other opportunities to create art work inspired by Ancient Egypt too!

Maths: We will be covering many great aspects of maths this term, including measurement, statistics, shape and number. We will also be recapping previous weeks of learning through lots of problem solving activities. In maths this term we will all be working to achieve our challenge goals, extending ourselves to work harder.

ICT: Children will be learning to create simple sequences using computer programmes such as 'Scratch' and 'Turtle Logo'. By the end of the term, we will have all made our own games using our knowledge of computer programming!

RE: In the spring term, we will be developing our knowledge of the faith and beliefs of Islam and how we can compare this in our own lives. We will also be looking at the religion of Judaism, whilst looking at the similarities and differences between the different religions we have been learning about. We will be looking particularly at the Passover holiday.

Music: This term, we will have the opportunity to use a range of musical instruments in the class room and will also be looking at the history of music.

History: Our topic will take us on a full tour of Ancient Egypt. Areas of learning will include the importance of the River Nile; investigating the social structure of Ancient Egypt; Gods and Goddesses; pyramids and the discovery of Tutankhamun!

PE: This term, Owls will continue to have twice weekly PE lessons covering 2 different topics and a range of skills to help build speed, control and teamwork.

French: This term our topic for French is 'Gone Shopping' and by the end of the term we should be able to give our opinions and ask for a range of items in French. As always, we will be using our speaking and listening skills to help our learning

PSHE: We will be continuing to learn skills associated with working together this term, as well as learning about the British values. We will be using lots of speaking and listening skills to develop our confidence and express our opinions clearly. Our particular focus this term will also be on Money, where it comes from and how to manage it.