

History

Pyramids, pharaohs, mummification and Tutankhamun... What could the Year 4 topic be this half term?

Our brand new topic this half term is all about the Ancient Egyptians! The children will be learning about various different areas from the Ancient Egyptian era, including their beliefs, and how they lived their lives!

The children will be able to express their creativity by making their own Egyptian silhouettes and hieroglyphs within their Art learning!

We have planned to fully immerse the children in all things ancient Egypt with a themed day full of fun activities to begin the topic. This will take place on **Thursday 24th April 2025**.



English

We will be using our exciting Egyptian topic to inspire our writing this half term! The children will be using their explanation skills to produce an informative text, showcasing everything they have learnt about our wonderful topic.



Maths

This half term, the children will begin to look at fractions. They will understand the different parts of a fraction: numerator and denominator, and what they represent, such as $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.

As always, there will continue to be a big focus on multiplication tables and the related division facts for the Multiplication Tables Check in June. We have been so impressed with the children's progress so far with their tables and thank you for your support!

Reading



Secrets of a Sun King

A discovery from ancient Egypt... A cursed parcel... The untold story of a young pharaoh...

We are very excited to be reading a new book this half term: **Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll**. The children

will be continuing to develop their skills as readers by diving into the world of Ancient Egypt through the eyes of Lilian Kaye.

Children are asked to read at home at least **4 times a week for 20 minutes** and have their reading records signed. This helps your child's reading development and also supports progress in writing.

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Excellent Egyptians



Article 13 - Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information.

Science

In science the children will be learning all about sound through a variety of investigations and experiments.

Physical Education

The children will be practising their athletic skills in outdoor PE as well as learning an Egyptian themed dance.

Computing

The children will be learning how to debug computer games as well as creating their own stop-motion animations.

Music

We are excited to use Garage Band which will involve working on the iPads to create their own piece of music.

Religion and Worldviews

Sikhism: Learning about the story of Guru Nanak and its contribution to the religion.

French

The children will recap the names of colours and use these to describe.

PSHE

The children will be exploring how to compromise within relationships.

Homework

English and Maths homework

- Set every **Thursday** on Atom and to be completed by **the following Wednesday**.
- If you need a paper copy, please speak to your child's teacher.
- Homework for English will be on Atom one week and their green homework books the next, and maths homework will be online on Atom. A paper homework will also be available for maths if required.

Spellings

- Weekly spellings are **set on a Friday** to be completed by **the following Thursday** in the children's diaries, with **4 good quality sentences** to be written in their pink spelling books.
- The test will be the following **Thursday**.

Times Table Rockstars

- 10 minutes a day
- Studio tests all tables up to 12x12 at random.

Home Learning

For home learning this half term, we would like the children to create their own Egyptian artefact. They could make a model, draw it or anything else they fancy. The due date for these is the week of **19th May 2025**.