

Ancient Egypt



National Curriculum

In English, we will be studying myths and legends, writing a recount following our visit to the Ancient Egypt exhibition at Bristol Museum and creating information texts.

As Mathematicians alongside our usual curriculum work we will explore 3D shapes, with a focus on pyramids.

As Scientists we will be learning how about plants, rocks and soils, identifying and describing different types and exploring their uses. This will include some Forest School/gardening activities as well as a visit to Callow Rock Quarry at Cheddar.

As Historians we will gain an understanding of the chronology of Ancient Egypt using dates and terms to describe events. We will learn about the ideas, beliefs and experiences of Ancient Egyptians and consider the important sources of evidence from Egyptian times.

As Geographers we will learn about the location of Egypt in relation to our own school and country using atlases, discover the major human and physical features of Egypt such as the Nile and its impact, and identify geographical similarities and differences between the UK and Egypt.

As Design Technologists we will design an Egyptian sarcophagus complete with a mummy to go inside. We will also be baking Egyptian Semeet bread following a recipe accurately and hygienically using appropriate utensils. We will also make canopic jars.

As Artists we will investigate Egyptian hieroglyphs and discover how ancient Egyptians decorated their dead. We will create group collages of Egyptian Gods.

In ICT we will use the internet to research Egyptians and their culture to contribute towards our class topic. We will further understand and develop our knowledge of e-safety and coding.