

Ancient Egypt



National Curriculum

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

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 rocks and soils, identifying and describing different types and exploring their uses. This will include some Forest School activities.

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 and make 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 use our sketchbooks to design our own Egyptian death masks and explore use of colour and line.

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.

Diversity

To broaden our horizons, we will be exploring other cultures through RE and customs and traditions in ancient Egypt.

Enterprise

To build our enterprising nature we will be learning about money during our maths lessons and sell our canopic jars at our annual Christmas fair.

Environment

To increase awareness of our global environment, we will be studying the River Nile and its impact on Egypt, both in ancient and modern times. Locally, to develop our understanding of the world beneath our feet, we hope to visit Callow Rock Quarry. Within our school grounds, we will undertake different forest school activities.

