

Panthers

This term we are learning about...



R.E. 'Signs & Symbols': looking at signs and symbols in everyday life and understanding that meanings can be hidden.

'Parables': developing positive attitudes by investigating values such as honesty, loyalty and fairness through the stories.

DT: With references to the Nile farmers, build a shadouf.

Mini Projects: mummy cases, clay tablets and amulets, hieroglyphics.

Art

We will research ceremonial masks before designing and making our own Ancient Egyptian death masks using paper maché and a range of collage resources.

Maths

Across each term we cover the strands set out by the New Curriculum:

- *Number and Place Value
- *Geometry - the properties of shapes
- *Fractions
- *Measurement
- *Statistics

Spanish

We are beginning the next phase in our language learning with Mrs Fawcett.

Literacy

Alongside our grammar and spelling work, our written work will encompass the themes of:

- **Historical Fiction:* The Time Travelling Cat
- **Recounts:* Writing in role
- **Explanation:* How to build a pyramid; How to mummify a body

ICT: Cross-curricula elements

BBC Science sites; History - research on The Egyptians

ICT: Discreet skills

We will be learning about 'algorithms and codes', programming animations on the screens.

Science

Our NC study units

this term are:

- *Electricity
- *States of Matter

History - The Ancient Egyptians

We are going to study the main aspects of their lives including, schooling, jobs & farming, religion, the Pharaohs and the Pyramids, travel and trade, and of course mummies!

The children will use a range of resources to help them with their research and will link their history learning with Art, DT and Literacy. We are also being visited by Partake, an educational theatre company, who will enhance our studies with an 'Egyptian Day'.



P.E: Real PE - developing key skills such as balance, hand-eye coordination and gross motor skills.

Games (Premier Sports)

To be taken outside whenever the weather allows, this term the focus is 'invasion games' developing the skills of defend and attack.

Music: We are listening to and appraising a variety of songs from the 1970s 'pop' genre; using 'Mama Mia' to explore the elements of pulse, rhythm and pitch; playing instruments to create improvisations.



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