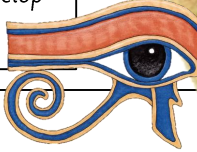


Maths & Computing

Year 3/4 will be refreshing our mathematical skills using multiplication and division, before moving onto fractions, as well as decimals for year 4. We will be continuing to solve various problems surrounding these topics and most importantly continue to develop the children's abilities to explain their reasoning. As always, we will continue with our BIG Maths activities, CLICS and Beat Thats to encourage speedy recall and fluency of number facts.

In computing, Year 3/4 will be accessing a combination of activities on Mathletics and using the platform 'purple mash', develop their computing skills in coding.



History & Geography

We will be exploring the Ancient Egyptians.

Year 3/4 will be exploring how the Egyptians lived as well as specific events in that era.

Also, year 3/4 will be exploring rivers, focusing specifically on the River Nile in Egypt.

Science

Year 3/4 will be investigating sound. We will be doing lots of practical activities to investigate how sound is created, how it travels, what materials effect it and elements such as pitch.

The children will be creating and recording their own investigations for this, which will develop their ability to work scientifically.

Literacy

Year 3/4 will be focusing on writing instructions and a discussion within our Egyptian topic. Additionally we will be working on their descriptive writing skills, leading to producing a descriptive piece of writing on the River Nile.

In grammar sessions, year 3/4 will be focusing on clauses, prepositions, types of sentences and paragraphs. As well as this, we will be continuing to encourage a variety of punctuation, interesting openers, WOW words and conjunctions within the children's writing.



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Music

Year 3/4 will be exploring the history of music with a specific focus on the Ancient Egyptian era.

PE

Year 3/4 will focus on developing their basic ball skills of accurate throwing and catching. This will lead to playing various team games to apply these skills.

PSHCE, Philosophy & RE

In physical, social, health and cultural education and philosophy sessions, we will be looking at responsibilities and the responsibilities we have within school and our community.

Linking to this, in RE, Year 3/4 will be exploring how we can make our community a more respectful place. We will be thinking carefully about this, as well as delving into worldwide issues and human rights. Year 3/4 will also be discussing topical cultural issues within these topics.



Design Technology

Year 3/4 will be exploring Egyptian Headdresses, leading to the children designing and creating their own.

Art & Design

Year 3/4 will be exploring Canopic Jars and the intricate art surrounding the Egyptian tombs. This will lead to the children making their own canopic jar using clay.

French

Year 3/4 will focus on the days of the week and telling/asking a friend when their birthday is.

You could choose...

Pick 'n' Mix Homework



Please bring your homework in by Friday 31st March 2017.

Use hieroglyphics to write a secret message!

Write a story set in Ancient Egypt.

Design and make an Ancient Egyptian Mummy Sarcophagus!

Create a full Egyptian costume to share with the class!

Design a poster or leaflet for an Egyptian artefact in a museum!

Imagine you were there when Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered! Write a newspaper report or diary entry about the event.

Make a pyramid model. Could you show what it might look like inside?

Research and make an Ancient Egyptian game. E.g. Senet

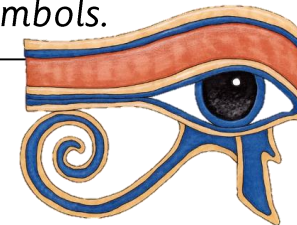
Write some maths questions or word problems to solve using Ancient Egyptian number symbols.

Useful websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Egypt.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zg87xnb/resources/1>

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/egyptian-life-and-culture>



...or think of an idea yourself!