

Going the extra NILE!

Year 5/6
Autumn Term



Topic – Ancient Egypt

As part of our Art and DT this term we shall be researching and designing our own canopic jars. We will also be researching and creating an authentic Egyptian artefact to display in our class 'museum'. The children will choose what they would like to create and will need to plan, design, and continually evaluate their creation.

As Historians we will be learning about the lives of the people of Ancient Egypt. What was life like 5000 years ago? How does it differ to today? We shall study the legends of the pharaoh's, their pyramids and how their ancient treasures discovered in modern times can inform us of the way they lived so long ago.

As Geographers we shall be studying the river Nile and comparing its importance today to that of ancient times. We will also be studying other major world rivers; locating them on a world map and learning about their importance to the people living nearby.

English

In English we shall be developing our ability to use a range of punctuation and grammatical features in our writing. We shall be studying and writing a variety of different texts including stories and information texts with a range of purposes. We will also be reading and creating our own poems.

Maths:

In maths we will be developing our understanding of place value and the properties of numbers. We shall continue to develop and apply our ability to use all four operations -, +, x and ÷ to solve a range of problems and puzzles. We will also be interpreting and creating a variety of graphs and charts.

Religious Education:

Is 'God made Man' a good way to understand Christmas?

As Scientists we will be learning about and investigating the circulatory and digestive system through an array of learning styles and experiments. In addition, the children will explore how a healthy lifestyle is essential in supporting these systems.

British Values:

The 'Rule of Law' and Democracy.

SMSC:

To develop our **spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness** we will be; watching extracts from Blue Planet II – asking such questions as: how can we be more like a tusk fish? Is it wrong to trawl for fish? Why do dolphins surf? Do whales speak dolphin? Do dolphins speak Whale? How are people living by the sea affected by pollution? What is our responsibility to our oceans?

Computing:

Our computing topic this term is concerned with how to stay safe on the internet. We will be learning about and discussing many of the issues that children face today as the internet continues to play an increasingly significant part in all of our lives.

PSHE

Changes and moving on – how change can be a good thing

Music

We will continue the excellent start we have made in recorders this year by developing our skills of working in an ensemble. The end result of which will be show cased at the Christmas Celebration!

Enrichment:

To excite our children's passion for learning we will be creating a class 'museum'. Children will be tasked not just with the creating of the artefacts to fill our museum but also with the information booklets, display, and guided tours to ensure a lively, interesting and educational experience for all our visitors (Grand opening date to be confirmed!)