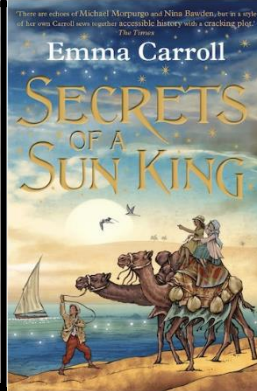


'Learning, Achieving, Aspiring Together'

Overview: In Year 4 this half term, we will be exploring Ancient Egypt and answering our main driver question: Why does Ancient Egypt continue to fascinate the modern world? Through history, geography, English, maths, art, design and technology will become experts on all aspects of Ancient Egyptian culture.

Reading

Through our key text "Secrets of a Sun King" by Emma Carroll, we will step back in time to London 1922 where we join our protagonist Lil and her friends on an incredible journey to return a mysterious package to its resting place to protect those they love and to break the deadly pharaoh's curse! We will build on the children's inferencing and summarising skills to explore this gripping historical fiction novel.



Writing

For the first part of Summer 1, pupils will be writing a biography linked to both their class book and our history topic. The children will be focusing on expanding their writing using ambitious vocabulary to suit to subject of their writing. The children will build on their learning from Spring and use various types of cohesive devices to link their writing. The children will then write an exciting short story linked to our class text where they encounter a mysterious portal to the Ancient Egyptian Era.

Maths

This term, we will be covering the following topics decimals and measurement as well as continuing to master their multiplication tables from 2 – 12. Through questioning and problem solving and reasoning, we will be learning how to apply those topics to our learning. Throughout this term, pupils will have the opportunity to practice for their MTC.



Science:

Physics: Switched on.

During Science in Summer 1 topic the children will be investigating electricity and answering the question "What would life be like without electricity?" The children will learn how electrical circuits work and investigate which types of materials conduct electricity. Children will also discover why electrical conductors and insulators work.



Computing

The Internet.

This half term, the children will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure. They will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves in order to learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create. Finally, they will evaluate online content to decide how honest, accurate, or reliable it is, and understand the consequences of false information.



Religious Education

Religion: Buddhism

Question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?

During R.E. this half term we will continue to learn about Buddhism and the Noble Eightfold Path which consists of Right View, Right Resolve, Right Speech, Right Action, Right Livelihood, Right Effort, Right Mindfulness, and Right Concentration.



Languages – French

In French this half term, we will be building on our learning from last half term and learning our number 1-70. We will be learning the days of the week then writing greetings and introducing ourselves. We will also be discussing likes and dislikes and then discussing the likes and dislikes of our friends and family.



P.S.H.E.: Healthy Me.

This term in PHSE children will be learning about exercising bodies, Physical activity, Healthy food, Sleep, Keeping clean, Safety. Children will recognise how exercise makes them feel, they can give examples of healthy food. Children will discover, recognise how different foods can make them feel.



Geography

This half term in geography, we will be exploring physical geography whilst answering our main driver question: Why does Ancient Egypt continue to fascinate the modern world? We will explore the physical features of localities in Egypt and explore why water (particularly the River Nile) is so important when choosing where to settle.

Art

During art this half term, Year 4 will be developing their sketching skills whilst creating a landscapes image using perspective. We will identify and draw the effect of light, scale and proportion on our volcanic landscape sketch.



Design Technology

The children will be tasked with planning, designing and making an Egyptian Cartouche. During baking this half term, Year 4 will become competent in a range of cooking techniques such as selecting and preparing ingredients.



Physical Education: Athletics

In preparation for our upcoming sports day, children will be practising various athletic events such as javelin, sprinting, relays and shot put. The children will be participating in swimming weekly – Group A.



Music

The children will be continuing to sing a broad range of unison songs with the range of an octave (do-do) pitching the voice accurately and following directions for getting louder (crescendo) and quieter (decrescendo.)

History: Ancient Egypt

In History this half term children will discover facts about Ancient Egyptians. They will define the term ancient and distinguish this with the term "modern." Children to identify Egypt on a map. What happened 5000 years ago? (with the aid of a timeline). Children to understand that the civilisation of Ancient Egypt lasted for over years.



Useful websites:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>