



Year 3/4
Autumn 1 2022
Newsletter
Tomb Raiders

As writers we will:

Be writing narratives that transport the reader back in time to Ancient Egypt. We will research different topics within Ancient Egypt and use this information to create a non-chronological report. We will act as news reporters and gather information to write our own take on some of the main events from the Ancient Egyptian era.

As readers we will:

Continue to explore fiction and non-fiction texts that are linked with Ancient Egypt. We will continue developing our fluency and accuracy when reading aloud and develop our inference skills. We will be able to make predictions about the text based on what we have read so far and use information from the text to support our ideas.

As mathematicians we will:

Begin the year looking at number and place value. We will develop our knowledge of number and look at numbers beyond 100 and up to 1000. We will learn how to recognise and compare numbers using place value and the symbols. We will be consolidating our written methods for the four operations and start applying these when using larger numbers.

As Scientists we will:

Building on our prior knowledge of living things. We will be looking at life processes and compare the similarities and differences of plants. We will be hunting for invertebrates and investigating the lives of fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles and mammals. By the end of the half term, we will be experts on living things and be able to classify them into groups.

As Artists we will:

Be making replica artefacts for a museum display. We will discuss the uses and designs of the Canopic jars, sarcophagus and Pharaoh headdresses. We will study the design and decoration, using this to help us make our own replica, adding colour and hieroglyphics to replicate what may be found in an Egyptian tomb.

As historians we will:

Be stepping back in time to the period of the Egyptians. We will be learning what B.C means and developing our knowledge of chronology. We will look at how the River Nile was important to the Egyptians and how people lived during this time. We will discuss how the Egyptians made paper and how they built the Pyramids.

Important Notices:

Welcome back to school we hope you have had a wonderful Summer break!

Children are allowed to wear their PE kit to and from school.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and will be due the following Wednesday. It is important that children read at home daily and that their planner is signed by an adult.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle and snack each day.

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team if you have any questions.