

Expressive Arts

This term we will be learning about musical symbols and notation and learn to play simple tunes on the ukelele. There will be opportunities to create and perform their own pieces and to the school and parents. The children will investigate the artwork of the ancient Egyptians. They will make Egyptian clay scarabs, death masks and design their own sarcophagus.

Health and Well-Being



This term the children will be taught to participate in a range of invasion games, such as rugby and Netball. PE will be on Mondays with Colin Jenkins. Please ensure your child has a labelled P.E. kit and does not wear earrings and jewellery. Over the first half term we will be swimming every Thursday.

We will continue to look at what makes us happy in school, relationships, and friendship.

The children will also look at food from Egypt, sample some traditional food and follow some simple Egyptian recipes. During the first half term we will be

TRIPS

As part of the children's learning about the ancient Egyptians, we will hopefully have an Egyptian visitor to school or visit the Liverpool Museum's department of Egyptian archaeology.



Humanities

We will be delving into the history of the Ancient Egyptians, looking at chronology, timelines, and their way of life. The children will study the country of Egypt, learning about the desert, Nile, and continent of Africa itself and undertake their own archaeological dig. They will also learn about the mummification process and even mummify a tomato and a doll!

The children will have a brief introduction to the main religion of Egypt, Islam, learning about the five pillars of Islam and the story of Moses.

Creative Learning



This term we have a mini-Egyptian small world where the children can explore and develop new learning and language. We will continue to provide the children with additional creative challenges during their 'Got to Jobs', which have been developed alongside the children to enhance their learning. We will also create an Egyptian temple role play area, where the children will be able to create their own hieroglyphics and mummify soft toys or even one another!

Science and Technology

The children will produce presentations using Adobe Sparke and Green Screen technology building on previous learning in this area. They will also use a comic strip website to create their own Egyptian inspired comic strips and use an online Egyptian hieroglyph typewriter to write their own Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphic messages.

We will be learning about forces (pushes and pulls) and undertaking our own investigations.



Tomb Raiders!

This term we are learning about ancient Egypt!



Language, Literacy and Communication

This term, the children will be exploring a range of poetry styles including Acrostic, Haiku and Tanka poetry, focusing on identifying their key features and developing the children's poetic language. They will learn about persuasive language and write persuasive letters. They will also write a newspaper report based on Howard Carter's discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb and learn how to write detailed instructions on the mummification process. In addition, we will produce descriptive pieces of writing based around the gods and the landscape of Ancient Egypt.

Numeracy

Over the term we will be building on the children's prior knowledge and looking at doubling and halving. In addition, we will be revisiting multiplication and division, exploring fractions and measures. Alongside this we will be making 3D pyramids and will learn about perimeter measuring the perimeters of different pyramid bases. The children will also sort Egyptian gods and goddesses using Venn and Carroll diagrams and compete to see who can make the largest marshmallow and toothpick pyramid structure.

Welsh



The children will be learning about Wales and Me. This will include describing where they live, Welsh place names, facts about Wales, mountains of Wales and the legend of Melangell. In addition, the children will also learn some key vocabulary linked to our topic and we hope Mrs Andrews will visit the class to deliver some additional topic themed Welsh lessons.



How can you help?



You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read daily and helping them to learn their spellings and times tables. We will be using Get Epic, Spelling Shed and Splashlearn in school and would encourage you to support your child with this at home. We will also be joined by associate teacher, Lily Roberts for the term. We will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child.

Please remember we are always here to answer any questions you may have.