

Year 4
Summer Term
2025

Ancient Egyptians

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English

Reading

- Fluency of reading - decoding unfamiliar words and using an awareness of the 6Ps to read aloud accurately
- Use background and prior knowledge to make sensible predictions about what they may come across in the text in terms of facts, concepts and vocabulary
- Asking questions to improve understanding of a text
- Retrieving key information in fiction and non-fiction texts
- Checking that a book makes sense and exploring the meaning of unknown words
- Retelling well-known stories

Writing and Grammar

Poetry

The Bicycle- We will be exploring this poem by Pie Corbett. We will begin to explore vocabulary for creating images through the use of similes and metaphors.

The Night Fairy- We will be creating our own exciting stories with detailed openings and setting descriptions that engage the reader.

Should trolls be slaughtered?- We will be exploring how to create an interesting discussion that shares both sides of an argument.

English

Spelling

- Spelling pattern- sure
- Adding ly if the root word ends with -ic
- Spelling pattern: ou and ous
- Spelling pattern: ch (sounds like sh and k)
- Spelling pattern: sc
- Spelling pattern: y for an 'i'
- Prefix - anti- (to mean against)
- Prefix - dis- (to mean apart or not)
- Homophones
- Spelling pattern: -ssion if the root word ends in ss or mit
- Statutory words from the Year 4 spelling lists

Maths

Power Maths Textbook C

- Decimals - dividing number to create decimals, ordering and comparing.
- Money - pounds and pence, ordering amounts and rounding.
- Time - converting units of time.
- Statistics - line graphs.
- Geometry - 2D shapes, angles, symmetry and describing and moving positions on a grid.

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History

- Exploring and analysing different sources to learn about life in the past.
- Making links between world history and the history of Britain.
- Exploring the 4 ancient civilisations and the impact these had on life today.
- Who were the Ancient Egyptians and how did they live?
- Exploring the location of Egypt and how the location impacted on the lives of Egyptians.

French

Boucle d'Or et Les Trois Ours

- Sharing the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears in French.
- Learning vocabulary linked to the story to allow us to write the story in French.

En classe

- Learning vocabulary for items in a pencil case.
- Learning phrases to say what is and is not in our pencil cases.

Computing

Purple Mash- Logo

- Exploring the 2logo program to input commands to create images.
- Using more complex commands in the 2logo program to create letters and whole words.

Purple Mash- Animate

- Beginning to use stop motion animation as a whole class project.

Science

Electricity

- Create electrical circuits using cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- Explore different types of conductors.
- Use switches in circuits to explore what happens when they are open and closed in different positions.

Sound

- Exploring how sounds are made.
- Exploration of volume and pitch.

Art - Kapow

Painting and Mixed Media

- Exploring tints and shades using white and black paint
- Learning how to use colour for a 3D effect
- Exploring compositional effects

Sculpture and 3D

- Using familiar shapes to create 3D drawings
- Creating shadow sculpture
- Creating wire sculptures

RE

What is a pilgrimage?

- Investigating the importance of pilgrimages across a variety of religions.
- Focusing on different pilgrimages that people of different faiths take at different times in the year.
- Exploring what pilgrimage looks like today in different faiths.

PSHE

Physical health and mental wellbeing

- Having a balanced lifestyle- discussion about what we can do to lead healthy, balanced lifestyles.
- Taking care of oral hygiene.
- Discussing the dangers of household products, medicines, drugs and staying safe.
- Learning how bodies change in puberty and how can I manage these changes.

Values

Responsibility and Respect

- Exploring the meanings of different quotes from the Bible relating to these values.
- Exploring stories from the bible where these values are shown
- Considering our impact and how we can spread these values within ourselves, our school community and the world.

Music

Lincolnshire Music Service

During the summer term, we will be learning how to put together and play the clarinet!

DT

Electrical Systems

- Exploring existing electrical products and systems.
- Creating simple working electrical circuits to create a project- night light/illuminated lights

Special days

- WOW morning- TBC
- Forest School - Tuesday 6th May
- Lincolnshire Show 2025- 19th June
- PE Days - Wednesday (Swimming) and Thursday

How to help at home:

- The Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check is fast approaching. We learn our times tables to reduce the cognitive load on our brains when calculating, this is especially important as we being the transition process to Year 5 - please encourage your child to play TTR at home for just 10 minutes a day or to learn their tables in other ways.

PE

Swimming - Wednesday - please bring your swimming kit to school each week.
REAL PE- exploring different balances, working on our agility through speed work and sequences of movement.