

Maths

Place value
Numbers and the number system
Measure (weight and length)
X, -, +, ÷
Written calculations and word problems
Using the above in real life contexts
By the end of the year should learn all times tables.
Mental Fluency

English

Traditional Tales –
Myths
Persuasion
Poetry – vocabulary building
Explanation Texts

Science

Animals including humans, living things and their habitats

RE

What does it mean to belong to a religion?
Sacred writing and stories
The Christmas story.
Hinduism
Christianity
Sikhism

Year 4 – Walk like an Egyptian

In School, we are covering...

Foundation Subjects including History, Geography, PSHCE, Music, PE, Art and Design and Technology

Computing: Authoring, using Purple Mash and Google Docs

History: Ancient Egyptians – study the development of Egyptian civilisation, people and places, everyday life – rich and poor, construction and use of temples and tombs, mummification process, beliefs, customs and legends, the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb by Howard Carter. Egyptian Day

Geography: Learn about the importance of the Nile; comparing the Nile in ancient and modern times; farming methods; discover what life is like in modern Egypt and improve map skills (co-ordinates and symbols); Rivers including comparing the Nile with the River Thames

PSHCE: Jigsaw – Being in My World - Also: Rules and responsibilities; NSPCC “pants” and keeping myself safe.

PE: Dance- storytelling through dance and develop, perform a range of sequences, gym sequencing, balances and roll, swimming and basketball.

Art and DT: Sketching and shading techniques, drawing the human face and making bread.

Maths

Help your child to learn to tell the time in a variety of formats: minutes past/to, 12 and 24 hour times, digital/analogue

Ask questions about time eg. How long will it be until dinner, bed etc.

In shops ask your child to add up 2-3 items, or calculate the change.

Encourage and help your child to learn all the Times tables up to 12x.. It is extremely important that they regularly learn them. They are used in many other aspects of maths.

Number bonds to 100 (two numbers that will add to 100)

Websites: Look at links section on Google Classroom for useful websites

English

Read a variety of current explanation texts with your child. Discuss how they are laid out and the type of language used.

Have a go at writing an explanation text about a product, e.g. dishwasher, aeroplane.

Help your child write a story or a diary about an Egyptian Pharaoh.

Try writing riddles 'What am I?'

Websites for games and activities

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/lite

[racy](http://www.racy)

www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html

www.purplemash.com

Science

When in the garden/ out on a trip – investigate different habitats. What would live in this place?

Make an advert to persuade an animal to live in a particular habitat.

RE

Look for signs and symbols in everyday life and discuss their meanings – make a fact file – they do not necessarily have to have a religious meaning

Visit a place of worship

Find out what your name means and why it was chosen.

ICT

Use Google docs to create different documents.

Use of Google classroom to share and comment.

Explore Purple Mash at home

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Geography – use Google Earth, look at the location of Egypt and discuss land features. Look at the Rivers: the Nile and the Thames

Art – make up your own sentences in Hieroglyphs, a mummy from papier-mâché, an Egyptian mask, some jewellery from pasta and salt-dough. Practise drawing your portrait using different sketching techniques.

Topic – go the library and get some books out on Ancient Egyptians. Find out about Ancient Egyptian homes. Develop a menu to show what the Ancient Egyptians ate and drank. Was it the same for rich and poor people? Draw the kinds of clothing they wore. Produce an Ancient Egyptian fact file. Websites: www.purplemash.com, www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/Egypt/general.htm

Health & Safety: Please support your child when using material from the internet, cooking and science experiments.