

Ancient Egypt

Year 4G

2019 - 2020

Autumn 1

Science

Our topic this half term is: **states of matter**. During this topic we will be:

- Exploring and identifying the different states of matter.
- Understanding the particle formation of each state.
- Looking at the water cycle and how it encompasses each state.
- We will be exploring all of this through working scientifically.

Computing

During our computing lessons this half term, we will be focusing on our Information Technology Skills. We will complete the following activities:

- Typing skills
- Basic word processing
- Digital painting

Art and D&T

During this topic we will be:

- Exploring hieroglyphics
- Creating our own Egyptian jewelry.
- Making our own Canopic jars.
- Creating an Egyptian landscape using water colours.

Maths

Along with daily arithmetic and times tables sessions, this half term we will be exploring Number, more specifically Place Value and Calculations. We will become fluent and explore reasoning and problem solving activities. Some of the objectives that we will be covering include:

- Read and write numbers to at least 10,000 in numerals and in words and recognise the place value of each digit in a four digit number.
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 10,000; use <, > and = signs.
- Count in steps of 6,9,25 and 50 from any number, forward and backward.
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- Understand and explore negative numbers.
- Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000

English

This half term, the key text focus will be Egyptian Cinderella. During this unit we will:

- Look at the features of traditional tales
- Read and analyse the text Egyptian Cinderella.
- Learn how to box up a story.
- Analyse and describe characters in a text.
- Look at setting descriptions and write our own.
- Plan and write our own version of Egyptian Cinderella.
- Be able to edit and improve our work.

History/Geography

We will be focusing on the history of Ancient Egypt. Looking at their daily lives, their culture and how they survived, comparing this to our lives today. We will look at the Geography of Egypt, More specifically, where Egypt is in the world and how they used the River Nile to support themselves. Finally, we will also be exploring the findings of the famous Archaeologist Howard Carter.

R.E.

Our topic this half term is: **Family and Baptism**. During these topics we will learn to know and understand:

- The many beginnings each day offers.
- That God is present in every beginning.
- The signs and symbols of Baptism.
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.

Music

This term we will be having music lessons with the Rochdale Music Service.