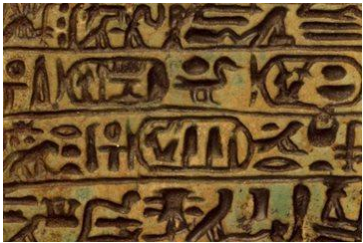


Year 3 Ancient Egypt



As readers, we will develop our love of reading through our humorous class novel *There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath*. In guided reading sessions we will focus on deepening our understanding of characters' thoughts, feelings and actions by using inference. Please continue daily reading at home so that your children should continue to collect their certificates.

As writers, we will use our class story to inspire our writing. We will be planning and writing our own instruction texts on how to play the Egyptian game Senet and designing a descriptive wanted poster incorporating complex sentences with conjunctions.

As mathematicians, we will develop our knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division. We will be introducing a weekly times table test in class, focusing on rapid recall of our 3, 4 and 8 times table after recapping on our 2s, 5s and 10s.

As scientists, we will be learning about the skeletons and teeth of humans and relating this to the process of mummification, working scientifically to plan and conduct a fair investigation.

Words we will use

alliteration, similes, metaphors, complex sentences, subordinating conjunctions, subordinate clause, instruction text, persuasive writing, sarcophagus, pyramids, sphinx, River Nile, pharaoh, cartouche, canopic jars, papyrus, mummification, hieroglyphs, artefact, archaeologist.

Egyptian Museum Day

In March, parents/carers are invited to our museum day. We would like you to make an artefact with your child to exhibit at the museum. Further details to follow.

Relationships and Resourcefulness

We will be developing these skills through a variety of group and paired activities, including: orienteering, DT pyramid challenge and being historical detectives.

PSHE

This term, we will be developing our understanding of *Living in the Wider World*, which will include the rules and rights of the child and stereotypes in professions.

Trip

We will visit the World Museum in Liverpool where we will explore Ancient Egypt and understand the process of mummification.