

English

The children will listen to oral stories of Egyptian Myths including the Egyptian Cinderella and The Birth of Osiris. They will learn to confidently recite these stories, participate in drama and role play and study the role of the characters. They will use the plot of these myths to write their own versions.

We will be continuing to learn how to confidently use a range of conjunctions, inverted commas, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and paragraphs.

Science:

In science we will be working out how to identify and group animals with and without skeletons. Children will be researching the diets of different animals and understand their role in keeping humans healthy. They will also be learning about light and shadows. They will be thinking about how light can reflect and why it is important to keep our eyes safe from bright lights. They will also be looking at how shadows are formed and how we can measure them accurately.

Computing

The children will learn how to safely research the Egyptians using Google. They will create an informative poster based on their findings. Children will be understanding what coding is and using various methods of debugging.

Religious Education

Domestic Church - Family: In this topic we explore the experiences we have within our family home. We will also be thinking about the times we feel joy and sorrow within our families.

Baptism/Confirmation - Belonging: We will be exploring the different experiences we have had of being welcomed into new situations and groups. We will also recognise the importance of feeling welcome and feeling comfortable belonging to new groups.

PE

Indoor - The children will be observing and learning traditional African dances.

Outdoor - Team games focusing on touch rugby.

History

Our curriculum focus will be the Egyptians. We will be investigating the key features of this period of history, and when it occurred. We will be learning about Egyptian lifestyle, and comparing this to the modern day. We will be looking at Tutankhamen, mummification, the Sphinx and the Pyramids.

Art/DT

The children will be learning how to sketch using a variety of tools and techniques. The children will be sketching still life, that will link to their Egyptian Topic. They will also design and create their own Egyptian rug using the technique of weaving.

Maths

We will be consolidating the children's understanding of place value and addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers and three-digit numbers. We will also be looking at measurement; thinking about the different units of measurement and the different ways that we can compare them.

Music

The children will be learning tuned percussion and improvisation focussing on the theme Three Little Birds.

Year 3 Autumn Term 1

The Egyptians

Core Text: *The Egyptian Cinderella* by _____ and *The Birth of Osiris*

