

Gods, Pharaohs and Cats

English

We will be using the book *Ancient Egypt Gods, Pharaohs and Cats* by Marcia Williams to explore the idea of myths and legends. We will then be writing our own myths using the Egyptian pantheon.

We will then create informational brochures about visiting modern-day archaeological sites.

Geography

In geography, we will be taking a journey around the continent of Europe to discover the different physical geography features and cultures, and looking at Britain's place in it. We will then do a deeper dive into the country of Germany.

Computing

Online safety:

We will be learning about using a blog, and evaluating the truth of website content.

Spreadsheets:

We will be using 2Calculate to collect data and produce a variety of graphs.

Personal, Social and Health Education

Dreams and Goals

We will be setting ourselves challenges and anticipating and overcoming obstacles along the way to achieving our goals, both as individuals and in groups.

Science

We will be looking at the topic of rocks. In this unit, we cover:

- The different types of rock
- How rocks are formed
- What rocks are used for
- Where different rock types are located.

Curriculum Map **Spring term 1 2022** **Year Three** **Mr Braune, Mr Hoskins-Holt and Ms Davenport**

Religious Education

We will be looking at the Hindu faith this half term. We will be finding out why there are so many iterations of God, how Hindus worship both at home and at the temple, the meaning of the Aum symbol and sound and places that are special or sacred to Hindus such as the Ganges River in India.

History – Ancient Egypt

We will be looking at the historical context of Ancient Egypt by comparing it to previously learnt periods. We will then explore what we know about everyday life in Ancient Egypt, the jobs that people did, and how we know so much about it. We will also explore the significance on the Nile River and learn about the mummification process and why they did this.

Maths

We will start the term by looking at multiplication in more depth, before exploring its relationship to division. We will then look at measurement and conversion.

French

We will be learning the names of animals – pets and wild – and writing about them, applying vocabulary from the Autumn term.

Physical Education

Dance

We will learn to use canon, unison, formation and levels in their dances. We will then create dances inspired by Egypt.

Tennis

We will be developing key skills required such as the ready position, racket control and hitting a ball.

Music

We will be doing music appreciation this half term, beginning to recognise different types of instrument by the way they sound. We will be listening to *The Carnival of the Animals* and *Peter and the Wolf*.

Art/Design and Technology

Art

We will be making artefacts found in the pyramids, e.g. cats, jewellery, through developing clay skills. We will also focus on the Impressionist Movement.

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We will be making structures with balsa wood and pulleys, for drawing water from a well and moving heavy bricks/blocks.