Y4 Springfield Primary School



Half Term Curriculum Plan

Term:	Theme: Ancient Egypt	
 Key Questions: Why did people settle in Ancient Egypt? What sort of food did Ancient Egyptians eat and where did it come from? How and why did Ancient Egyptians mummify their dead? Why was writing important to the Ancient Egyptians? Would you like to live as Ancient Egyptian, and why? 	Stimulus: (Book/ Visit/ etc.) Making Mummified Apples Various non-fiction information texts Making Shadufs Weston Park Ancient Egypt workshop Flat Stanley and the Ancient Egyptian Grave Robbers.	
 In writing, we will: Explore the features of instruction writing, take part in instruction shared writes and write our own instructions which include what, how, why, when and where Study the structure and build-up of a narrative, including scene-setting, character description, mini-problems, utilising speech to create pace and clues to what might happen next in the story Compose our own interesting and exciting Egyptian adventure stories In Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG), we will: Begin to learn how to structure speech punctuation. 	 In Art, we will: Investigate the style, pattern and characteristics of Ancient Egyptian art Consider composition when placing objects in design, ensuring there is a focal point to work. Apply understanding of ancient techniques to construct a new material Apply drawing and painting skills in the style of an ancient civilisation. 	 In History, we will: Make a timeline and describe the main events of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation from 6000 BC to 332 BC. Explain what a Pharaoh was and the role they played in Ancient Egyptian society. Identify and describe a range of artefacts discovered in the tomb of Tutankhamun and suggest reasons why they might have been important to the boy Pharaoh; Describe and explain the most likely cause for Tutankhamun's death.
 In Maths, we will: Round to the nearest 10 and 100 Count in 1,000s and represent numbers to 10,000 Partition numbers and find 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less Compare and order 4-digit numbers Count in 25s and introduce negative numbers Add and subtract 3 and 4-digit numbers Investigate efficient subtraction methods, explore estimation to check answers and learn how to use Roman numerals. 	 In French, we will: Revise animals and classroom instructions Memorise and present a short, spoken text Learn part of a story using actions Be able to read and write parts of the body Be able to read and write the name of colours Start to use a bilingual dictionary. 	 In Music, we will: Listen and appraise Mamma Mia and other Abba songs Learn to sing the song Mamma Mia and play accompanying instruments such as the glockenspiel. In Computing, we will: Learn that the Internet is a network of networks Learn about what a website is, who owns the web and how to share information Discuss if we can believe everything we read on the web.
 In Science, we will: Be able to name parts of the digestive system Be able to explain the functions of parts of the digestive system Explain how animals have different types of teeth and how we can use teeth to identify types of animal. 	 In Physical Education (PE), we will: Learn a dance called 'The Dance of the Nile' Respond to a range of audio-visual stimuli and use simple motifs and movement patterns Begin swimming lessons and learn a range of strokes. 	 In Religious Education (RE), we will: Learn about religious pilgrimages In Relationships, Social, Health Education (RSHE), we will: Discuss what makes a good friend and if all friends are the same.