



Fantastical Pharaohs and Marvellous Mummies!

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This term we will be finding out about life in ancient Egypt. We will step back several thousand years to explore a very different civilisation.

Our Christian values this term are Trust and Perseverance. How will you see your child 'Soar on wings' during our learning?

As readers and writers we will share stories and information books about Ancient Egypt. We shall write our own stories and poems, make information posters and use lots of interesting words! Here are some wonderful books about Egypt which you may enjoy at home:





As mathematicians we shall be working on the four calculations of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will also be practising number bonds, times tables and number patterns. We shall learn about shapes and investigate their properties too.

As scientists our topic is based around animals, including humans we will identify, name and draw basic parts of the human body and explore our senses. We will also identify and name a variety of animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, finding out about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

As artists and designers we will be drawing, painting and modelling using ancient Egypt as our starting point. Our music lessons will concentrate on rhythm and pulse, also including lots of songs about Pharaoh's and Mummies!

As historians we will explore the life of Ancient Egyptians, finding out about their clothes, homes and food. Who was Harold Carter? Who did he work with? What did he discover?

As geographers we will use maps and atlases to locate the United kingdom and Egypt. We will use locational and directional language such as near and far and left and right to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday with Mrs Ferrier. Outdoor learning will continue on a Monday afternoon so please remember to bring your waterproofs into school.

As theologists and philosophers we will consider the questions – "Why does Easter matter to Christians?" and "What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?" We will think about reasons why someone might hold a view, using the word 'because'.

As musicians we will find out how songs told stories and we will learn songs about the Ancient Egyptians. We shall also learn to sing and chant expressively and explore how to play untuned percussion instruments



Soar on Wings - Isaiah 40