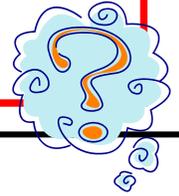




Year 4 Topic Map Term 6 2018 Walk Like an Egyptian!



the **WOW** factor

Year 4 Camp to Mendip Outdoor Adventure

Maths

In number this term our focus will be on consolidating written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication & division. We will be learning how to tell the time using the 12 & 24 hr clocks; creating & interpreting graphs, pictograms & bar charts; identifying different types of angle; classifying 2D shapes according to their properties; reading co-ordinates, plotting points and describing movements on a grid.

The BIG Question:

How did the Ancient Egyptians build the pyramids?

English and Communication

Text Focus: Fairy tales & poetry

Writing Focus: Writing a story to include dialogue; a playscript and a short poem.

Reading Focus: Read a script, discussing conventions for layout & prepare a poem for performance.

GPS Focus: Revise punctuating dialogue, word classes and verb tenses.

Spellings: Adding the suffix -ous, adverbials of time, manner & possibility.

Science and Technology

Science: Animals including humans

We will be learning about the digestive system in humans and animals and the functions of teeth. We will find out about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and discover the importance of food chains and food webs.



Key words: ancient, papyrus, pharaoh, pyramid, canopic, mummify, tomb, cartouche, hieroglyphics herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, predator, prey, producer, incisor, canine, molar, digestion, intestine

Culture

Respect focus: Sikhism

We will think about the values of different faith communities & consider which of these ideas are significant for us.

Spanish: Carnival de los animales

We will learn the names of some animals & describe their habitats.

Art/DT

Egyptian masks:

We will learn how to use a pencil, pen and charcoal; how to make clay faces and model in paper and papier mache to create quality art work.

Wellbeing

PE topics:

Tennis & athletics

PSHE topic: Excellence

We will recognise that excellence is about striving to be the very best we can be.

Humanities

Ancient Egypt:

We will learn about the achievements of this ancient civilisation; about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived; what was important to their daily lives; who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. We will explore how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.