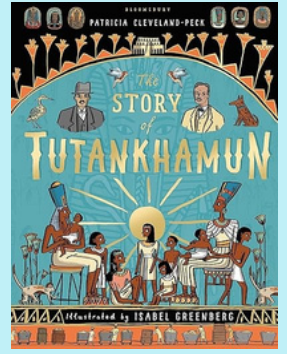




Phase 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday and are ready for the exciting term ahead.

This term, our learning will be centred around the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians. We'll be exploring this topic in History, and using it as inspiration for our writing across the curriculum. From powerful pharaohs to mysterious pyramids, we're looking forward to bringing this ancient civilisation to life in the classroom. We're excited for a busy and engaging term ahead!

World Learning



This term, we will be exploring the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt. Here are some of the key areas we will be covering:

- The importance of the River Nile and how it supported daily life
- The roles of pharaohs and the structure of Ancient Egyptian society
- Beliefs about gods, the afterlife, and mummification
- The significance of pyramids and other monuments
- Everyday life, including homes, food, and clothing
- Hieroglyphics and how the Ancient Egyptians communicated
- We are looking forward to discovering this exciting period of history together!

Reminders

All Classes now have PE on a Monday as they have been chosen to partake in Cricket Lessons.

As the weather is getting warmer please provide you child with a water bottle.

Key Vocab

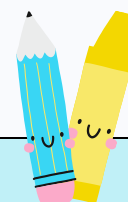
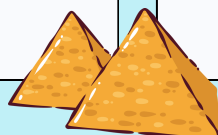
- Pharaoh
- Nile
- Pyramid
- Hieroglyphics
- Papyrus
- Mummy
- Sarcophagus
- Afterlife
- Tomb
- Canopic jars



Home learning Ideas

At home, children can continue their learning about Ancient Egypt through fun and creative activities.

They could research facts about pharaohs or pyramids, create their own Egyptian-style artwork or model, write a short diary entry as an ancient Egyptian, or explore books and videos to learn more about this fascinating civilisation.



Maths



This term in maths, children will be building confidence in understanding time, measurement, and fractions through practical and engaging activities.

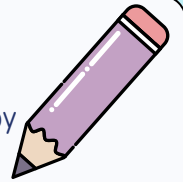
- Time: Learning to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past/to, and (Year 3) to the nearest minute; understanding days, months, and durations.
- Measurement (Capacity & Temperature): Measuring and comparing capacity using litres and millilitres; reading scales; exploring temperature using thermometers and understanding hot and cold in real-life contexts.
- Fractions: Recognising, finding, and comparing fractions (such as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$); understanding fractions of shapes and amounts, and beginning to see how they relate to division.

English

This term in English, children will develop their writing and grammar skills through work inspired by Tutankhamun.

Writing Outcomes: Creating descriptive setting descriptions, short narratives, diary entries, and simple non-fiction pieces such as fact files about Ancient Egypt.

Grammar Skills: Using correct tense, expanding noun phrases, and (Year 3) beginning to use paragraphs to organise writing.



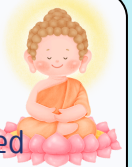
Science



This term in Science, children will explore forces and magnets through hands-on investigations.

They will learn about pushes and pulls, understand how magnets attract and repel, identify magnetic materials, and investigate how magnetic forces can act at a distance.

R.E.



This term in RE, children will be introduced to Buddhism and explore its key beliefs and practices. They will learn about the life of the Buddha, understand important ideas such as kindness and mindfulness, and begin to recognise how Buddhists live and express their beliefs in everyday life.

Computing



This term in Computing, children will develop their word processing skills to create and present their work digitally. They will learn how to type and edit text, change fonts and layout, use basic formatting tools, and combine text and images to produce clear and well-presented documents.

P.E.



This term in PE, children will develop their skills in cricket through fun and active lessons. They will practise batting, bowling, and fielding techniques, learn the basic rules of the game, and work on teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship.

Music



Year 2 children will continue with their Group and Paired Violin Lessons
Year 3 children will explore rhythm and lyrics with Music Masters.

PSHE



This term in PSHE, children will explore relationships and how to build positive connections with others. They will learn about friendship, respect, and teamwork, understand how to manage feelings, and develop skills for resolving conflicts and keeping themselves and others safe.