



Monkton CofE Primary School

Term 3

Topic - Ancient Civilisations

Compassion, Courage, Justice - Jesus said, 'Go and do the same.'

Subjects	What the children will be learning
Reading	Secrets of a Sun King- Emma Carroll. Myth Atlas- Thiago de Moraes
Writing	Writing to inform: Instructions, Non- chronological reports, Chronological recount.
Maths	Written methods of multiplication/ Division using partitioning/ Measuring length and perimeter.
Religious Education	Sikhism- 'How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?'
Science	Sound- exploring pitch, volume and the human ear.
Geography	Countries with differing climates. The UK canal network.
History	Features of the Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley and Egyptian Civilisation Artefacts and Timelines. New Inventions.
Computing	Programing- exploring repetition and loops using LOGO
Art and Design	Figures, statues and statuettes- Sculptures from Ancient civilisations
Design and Technology	Tomb Builders- Exploring simple mechanisms used to help ancient builders
Physical Education	Dance/ Golf
Relationships and Health Education	Heart Smart: Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy
Home Learning	Atom learning/ Daily Reading/ Daily Times Table Rockstars.

Key Vocabulary

English	Maths	Themed Words
Non- Chronological report/ Facts/ Opinions/ Subheading/ Paragraph/ Fronted adverbial/ Subordinating conjunction/ Past tense verbs/ Third person. Possessive apostrophe Instructions/ Bullet points/ Imperative verbs/ adverbials/ Plurals Chronological recount/ subordinate clause/ Time adverbials/ First person/ past progressive tense.	Factor/ Factor pairs Multiple/ Multiplication Place Value- Ones, Tens, Hundreds, Thousands Division/ Dividend/ Tenth, Hundredth. Partitioning/ Sharing/ Flexible partitioning Measure/ Length/ Distance/ Millimetre/ Centimetre/ Metre/ Kilometre. Equivalent/ Convert/ Equal Less than/ Greater than.	Civilisation Ancient/ BC Sumer civilisation/ Indus Valley civilisation/ Mesopotamia/ Persia Ancient Egypt/ Artefact/ Ruin Pyramid/ Mummification/ Temple/ Sacrifice Papyrus/ Hieroglyphics Rosetta Stone/ Cypher Archaeologist Excavation Canopic Jar/ Scarab Amulet/ Sarcophagus Tomb/ Burial Invention/ Shaduf/ Agriculture/

An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum – Trips and Experiences

This term we will be fully immersed in our Ancient Civilisation topic with a fantastic trip planned to the British Museum in London. We will have the chance to see many ancient artefacts up close.

At the museum, we will enjoy an in-depth Egyptian mummies workshop.

At school, we will attempt to mummify a piece of fruit and will be using clay to recreate ancient figurines and sculptures.

Later in the term, Class 3 will be challenged to dress and think like an Egyptian for the day.

Key Dates for Term 3

Monday 6th January – First day of Term 3

Forest school- Friday 17th January and Friday 7th February.

Friday 31st January 2025 - Interim Reports to be Sent Home

Wednesday 5th February 2025 – Parents Evening

Thursday 6th February – Class trip to British Museum, London.

Wednesday 12th February- ‘Walk Like an Egyptian’ Day (Dress up).

Friday 14th February- Last day of Term 3