



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 The Wild Robot- Peter Brown.
Writing	Writing to entertain: Setting description/ narrative- myths/ free verse poetry- Easter.
Maths	Fractions/ Mass and capacity.
Religious Education	Salvation 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?
Science	Electricity and sustainability.
Geography	UK rail networks and canal networks. Renewable and Non renewable energy.
History	Everyday life in Ancient civilisation/ social hierarchy/ significant leaders. Egyptian gods and goddesses.
Computing	Data and information: Data logging.
Art and Design	Continuing design of Egyptian death masks.
Design and Technology	Tomb Builders- Exploring simple mechanisms used to help ancient builders
Physical Education	Tennis/ Gymnastics
Relationships and Health Education	Heart Smart: Don't hold on to what's wrong.
Home Learning	Atom learning/ Daily Reading/ Daily Times Table Rockstars.

Key Vocabulary

English	Maths	Themed Words
<p>Setting description: Fronted adverbials/ subordinate clauses/ adjectives/ paragraphs/</p> <p>Narrative: Myths/ legends/ creation/ symbolism/ metaphor/ simile/ direct speech.</p> <p>Free verse poetry: Compound words/ synonyms and antonyms/ metaphor/ simile</p>	<p>Fractions: Part/ whole/ Equivalent/ Convert/ Equal Less than/ Greater than. Numerator/ denominator Divide / fraction of Half/ quarter/ third/ fifth/ sixth Unit fraction/ non unit fraction Addition/ subtraction</p> <p>Mass/ Capacity Grams/ kilograms Millilitres/ centilitres/ litres volume</p>	<p>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/</p>

We will continue with our popular ancient civilisations topic theme this term and look more closely at the everyday lives and beliefs of ancient civilisations.
We will be making use of the fantastic new school sandpit to hold a sand pyramid and sphinx competition!

There are exciting plans and events in store for World Book Day, British Science week and of course,
our celebrations and events in the run up to Holy Week and Easter.

Key Dates for Term 4

Monday 24th January – First day of Term 4

Class 3 Forest school- Friday 7th and Friday 28th March.

World Book Day- Thursday 6th March

PTA Willy Wonka Golden Ticket event- Thursday 6th March

British Science Week- commencing 10th March.

Class Science trip to Monkton Nature reserve- Wednesday 12th March

Easter Cracked at Monkton church- Monday 17th March

End of term assessment week commencing Monday 24th March

PTA Easter Disco- Friday 28th March

Easter church service- Wednesday 2nd April

Last day of Term 4- Thursday 3rd April