



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Year 3 4 Knowledge Organiser

Discover—Autumn B1

The 'Discover' topic is about...

The Children will be learning about Ancient Egypt, using primary and secondary sources of information. This will include their daily lives, including settlement, food and farming and hieroglyphs. In Geography, they will study rivers from the source to the sea. In Science, we will learn about the skeletons of animals. In computing, the children will learn about presentations and perform action songs and rhymes in music. Our English units include Myths and Legends, explanation texts and classic poetry.

What we already know...

The children know about The Ancient Egyptians, Tutankhamun and the great Pyramids. Some of the children have heard of the River Nile, but are unaware of its location on a map and that it is used for trading. The majority of the children know hieroglyphs were painted on the walls of the Pyramids, but are unaware of the messages and pictures about Ancient Egyptian Civilisation that they portray.

By the end of the topic

We will know the location of Egypt, the River Nile and human and physical features of the Egyptian landscape. We will further develop our knowledge of human Geography by understanding that natural resources such as the River Nile, can be used as a trading route as well as a method of irrigating farmland to grow crops and food.

By the end of the topic we will be able to

Research early food and farming techniques used by Ancient Civilisations, including the use of the seasons to grow different crops.

Explain how the Ancient Egyptians traded goods with other countries, using the river Nile

Present this information to an audience in the form of a powerpoint.

Let's try this at home

If you would like to find out about the Ancient Egyptians, here are a few ideas:

- Research Ancient Egypt and discover lots of interesting facts about their way of life.
- Use www.natgeokids.com to find fun, interesting facts.
- Use www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk to learn about farming along the River Nile.

Key Dates for this half term

Trip to the Liverpool Museum to look at the Egyptian displays.

Produce a Christmas Carol Concert for parents, school and the wider community.

Vocabulary

History: Ancient Egypt, civilisation, settlement, food, farming, Shaduf, River Nile, trade, pyramids, Tutankhamun, pharaoh, sand, desert.

Geography: mapping, route, source, sea, tributary, trade route, located, flow, irrigation. seasons.

Science: Skeletons, bones, frame, skin, animals, humans, jaw, teeth, sockets.

Art: Hieroglyphs, sculpture, clay, tablets, relief design, replicate, scoring, join

Computing: presentation, powerpoint, slides, keys, pictures, research, internet, reliable, source, effective.

French: shops, town hall, bank. market. bakery, butchers, church, school.

RE: Family tree, sacrament, scripture, family, apostles, Torah, Jewish, Yad, Synagogue.

We are going to read...

Magical Myths and Legends by Michael Morpurgo.

Classic poetry—Macavity the Mystery Cat

Explanation texts.