

Year 5 Curriculum Leaflet

AUTUMN TERM - TOMB RAIDERS

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting term of learning we have prepared for your daughter/ward! Year 5's themed curriculum unit, 'Tomb Raiders' will explore the Ancient Egyptian civilisation and give the children the opportunity to step into the shoes of an archaeologist! Across the curriculum, they will research this significant historical period, making discoveries and applying their new knowledge.

How you can help your child learn at home:

- Visit your local library and explore books about Ancient Egypt
- Research famous archaeologists and the discoveries they made
- Visit the Pyramids Shopping Centre in Birkenhead to see a pharaoh constructed from cardboard boxes by a local artist (shop window adjacent to Next)

Home Learning Project:

This term, your daughter/ward will have a variety of small projects that explore Ancient Egypt further. Please encourage them to work independently to the best of their ability. Project details will be provided in homework books.

Hub jobs are expected to be completed each evening.

Topic Words to Learn:

Can you find out what each of these words mean? And can you spell them?

Egyptian Egypt ancient pyramid pharaoh tomb amulet
mummy mummies River Nile slaves canopic jar priest
afterlife excavation archaeologist

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Y5 CURRICULUM MAP

Humanities

In History and Geography, we will:

- discover the Ancient Egyptian civilisation
- use atlases and IT to identify physical and geographical features of Egypt
- Learn about Egyptian artefacts and the use of hieroglyphics
- research the role of Howard Carter

Educational Visits and/or Speakers

The Liverpool World Museum

What special day do they have in Egypt?

Mummy's Day!

What did Howard Carter discover?

Science

In Science, we will be exploring:

- the mummification process
- properties and changes of materials
- planning different types of scientific enquiries
- using simple models to describe scientific ideas

Maths

We will be:

- learning about place value
- reviewing our times tables knowledge
- extending our reasoning skills
- improving our arithmetical fluency
- 3D shapes and area/perimeter

English

We will write a range of text types using the Egyptian civilisation as inspiration:

Suspenseful narratives

Diary recounts

Debates/reports

Reading fiction and non-fiction texts related to Ancient Egypt

Which continent is Egypt in?

Computing

This term we will research and present our learning using IT and create a Scratch project

Art and DT

We will be looking at and discussing the construction of the pyramids and creating lots of Egyptian art!

RE & PSHE

We will explore the beliefs and gods of ancient and modern day Egypt

We will be debating topical issues associated with the removal of ancient artefacts

PE & Music will continue to be taught alongside our themed unit, integrated, where appropriate, into our Project eXplore work