

Year 4 – Summer 2 Learning Overview

Writing: Our focus book is *Manfish* by Jennifer Berne and we will be writing an invention narrative and a biography. The key knowledge and skills we will be focusing on are:

- Fronted adverbials with commas
- Commas after reporting clauses
- Verb inflections
- Pronouns to avoid repetition

Science: We will be making connections and recalling all of our knowledge from this academic year and bring it together to investigate the question 'How does the flow of liquids compare?'. As part of our learning, we will apply knowledge in new contexts. We will also carry out a full scientific enquiries.

DT: Our key focus is Structures. We will be experimenting with different frame shapes to create structures including pyramids.

History: Our key focus is 'What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?'. We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be investigating who the Egyptians were and where in the world they lived. We will also be comparing time periods with other periods of time we have learn about using a timeline. We will research ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses and what made them special through exploring their characteristics and responsibilities. We will investigate why and how did the Egyptians build the pyramids. We will then look at how and why did the Egyptians mummified people. We will use this information to think about what the Book of the Dead tells us about ancient Egyptian beliefs.

Maths: Our key focuses this half term is Shape, Statistics and Position and Direction. We will be using practical resources to help the children before moving on to pictorial and (abstract) written methods.

RE: Our learning will explore the questions:
'Do you have to be part of a faith community to express an organised worldview?'
and
'How have religion and history entwined in this area?'

This means will be looking at and comparing different views and perspectives of people of different faiths and religions.

PE: Our key focus is Swimming and Athletics. Olive class will be continuing our weekly swimming lessons. We will also be developing a range of running, jumping and throwing skills in Athletics.

Homework Menu – What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?

Create a map of Ancient Egypt.
What is the same and different about the geography of then and now?

Design & make a piece of
Egyptian jewellery.

Create a quiz to test the class
on their knowledge of Ancient
Egypt.

Make a 3D model of an
Ancient Egyptians pyramid.

Log onto
<https://trockstars.com/> and
practise your times tables.
Can you turn your heat map
all dark green?

Write a list of 5 questions you
would like to ask a person who
lived in Ancient Egyptian times.

Log onto
<https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk> and select books you
would like to read. Complete the
quiz once you have read a story.

With an adult, Create an
Ancient Egyptians Rosetta
stone and write a message in
hieroglyphics.