

English

Our English for the rest of the term will still be linked to our topic on the **Ancient Egyptians**.

The first writing task will be to write a **non-fiction report** about an aspect of Ancient Egyptian life, for example –Egyptian Gods, the Pharaohs, the Pyramids, myths and legends. We can use our booklets on Ancient Egypt to find the information needed as well as the online sites we have recommended.

The second writing task will be to compose **poems** inspired by our topic work, for example—an Egyptian animal or the human skeleton.

We hope you will read every day and try some of the books on our suggested reading list. We will be completing comprehension tasks each week lined to Egyptian myths.

Remember to log onto Bug Club regularly.

Maths

For the rest of the term we will be working on written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

There will be lots of work on problem solving to linked to the times tables and number bonds to 100.

We will be revising our knowledge of fractions, decimals, the properties of different shapes and measurement.

Remember to practise your times tables every day and keeping learning how to tell the time accurately.

Science and Ecology

Our science topics are-**the importance of a nutritionally balanced diet and light and shadows**.

What makes a healthy diet? What nutrients do we need in a balanced diet? How are nutrients transported round the body?

We will be classifying living and non-living things, identifying food chains. Our planned visit to the Grant Museum would have reinforced our learning on Animal skeletons.

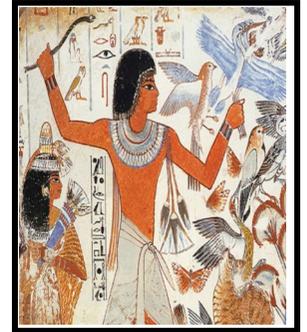
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/culture/grant-museum-zoology>

We will be finding out how shadows are formed and how they change during the day.

For **Ecology** we will be thinking of ways to protect animal habitats in our local area.



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Topic

Our work on the **Ancient Egyptians** will continue to be linked to our English work this term, so we will be reading, writing, researching and becoming historians this term. It is such a fascinating time in **history!**

We will be using our Egyptian booklets to find out more about Ancient Egyptian beliefs concerning death and the afterlife. We will be creating time-lines that show key events and the reigns of the different Pharaohs. to understand the legacy of this great civilization.

Geography

We will continue our map work linked to Ancient Egypt's historical sites and revisit the map of Africa, finding out about the different countries, especially **Ghana** where **El Anatsui** was born.

Art and D.T.

We will be finding inspiration from the artist **El Anatsui**—A Ghanaian sculptor who uses everyday objects to create fabulous sculptures and installations.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/el-anatsui-17306/who-is-el-anatsui>

We will be **printing** designs inspired by Ancient Egyptian fabric. Using repeating patterns and fabric paint.

Computing

We were going to be collecting data and entering it on to a spread sheet.

Music

We will be learning songs linked to our topic including 'Hieroglyphics Song' and 'Ode to Joy'. We will also be continuing our recorder music with the song 'Mummy Rag'.

Curriculum Newsletter

Year Three Summer 2

Why is Ancient Egypt so fascinating?

Enrichment: A visit was planned to the Petrie Museum. If you log onto the museum website you will find out lots more about the Ancient Egyptians. A special Egyptian day and exhibition was also planned to celebrate the end of the topic.

PE: Keep up your daily exercise regime linked to PSHE. This could be extended to outside as well as inside.

Homework: Read our weekly letters and try to complete the home learning we have planned for you.

Suggested books to read

Ancient Egyptian Tales of Gods and Pharaohs by Marcia Williams

The Orchard book of Egyptian Gods and Pharaohs by Robert Swindells.

Ancient Egypt (HEP Booklet)

Look on previous list from Summer 1 for many more fantastic books about Ancient Egypt.

RE

Our main focus for this half-term will be **Islam**.

We will learn about the life of the **Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** and understand that for Muslims the whole of life is worship.

We will find out about the **5 Pillars of Islam**.

PSHE

Our focus will be on **healthy diets and lifestyle**.

We will be finding out about different food types and what makes a healthy diet. We will be researching how exercise is an important part of a healthy lifestyle.

French

Our main aim is to learn vocabulary associated with **celebrations** in French. We will speak in sentences using the words we know. Try to learn and say all the numbers from 1-31.

Suggested places to visit

Our plans for visiting the **Petrie Museum** have had to be cancelled, but if you visit their website there is a wealth of pictures and information about the Ancient Egyptians. You can see the statues, artefacts and so much more that will help bring this fascinating period in history to life.

Suggested websites to visit

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/culture/petrie-museum>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/quiz/history/take-ancient-egyptians-quiz/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egyptian_timeline.php

<https://www.dkfindout.com/us/history/ancient-egypt/pharaohs/>

You tube El Anatsui Videos e.g. Meet the Artist El Anatsui