

English

Our English for the rest of the term will still be linked to our topic on the **Ancient Egyptians**. To begin with, we will be completing our instruction writing explaining how to mummify a body. We will be focusing on using the present tense correctly; using appropriate time connectives and punctuating our sentences correctly.

Our final writing task for this academic year will be to retell the myth of Osiris and Isis. The children will act out the myth, retell it verbally and learn the myth through oral rehearsal. When the children are confident with the myth they will begin to draft, then publish their final piece of writing.

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 linked to Egyptian myths.

Remember to log on to 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

Our science topics are the importance of a nutritionally balanced diet.

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 and identifying food chains.

Our planned virtual visit to the Grant Museum will re-enforce our learning on animal skeletons.

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

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



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

Music

We will be learning songs linked to our topic including "The 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 virtual visit is 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 is also planned to celebrate the end of the topic.

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Homework: English, Maths & Topic work. Keep practising your spellings from the year 4 list and your times

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 also 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 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. For example:

Meet the Artist El Anatsui