

Geography: We will be learning about the features of rivers, particularly the River Nile. This term, we will also be focussing on our fieldwork skills, including how to use a map effectively and learning to measure and observe to then create our own maps.

English: We will be linking English to our topic throughout the term to cover a range of units. These will include a set of instructions to explain the process of mummification; story writing using 'The Egyptian Cinderella' as well as taking inspiration from a range of myths and legends about the Egyptian Gods.

Science: Our Science topic this term is electricity. This will include lots of practical activities to learn how electricity is generated and learning to create our own complete circuits. We will also be learning about embalming and mummification as part of our Ancient Egypt topic!

Design and Technology: Owls class will be following a recipe to make Egyptian bread and will be designing and creating a Tutankhamun mask using cardboard, papier Mache and paint! We will also be putting our design skills to the test to create a working shaduf and carrying out the making and evaluation process to test its effectiveness.

Art: We will be creating our own art work on papyrus paper and using modelling clay to make a cartouche as part of our topic, which will include using hieroglyphics to write our names! There will be lots of other opportunities to create art work inspired by Ancient Egypt too!

Maths: We will be covering many great aspects of maths this term, including measurement, statistics, shape and number. We will also be recapping previous weeks of learning through lots of problem solving activities. All work done in maths will include practical activities before applying our knowledge to real life problems.

ICT: Children will be learning to create simple sequences using computer programmes such as 'Scratch'. By the end of the term, we will have all made our own games using our knowledge of computer programming!

RE: In the spring term, we will be developing our knowledge of the Christian faiths and beliefs and how we can apply these in our own lives. We will also be looking at the religion of Judaism, whilst looking at the similarities and differences between the different religions we have been learning about.

Ancient Egypt

Music: This term, we will have the opportunity to use a range of musical instruments in the class room and will also be looking at the history of music.

History: Our topic will take us on a full tour of Ancient Egypt. Areas of learning will include the importance of the River Nile; investigating the social structure of Ancient Egypt; Gods and Goddesses; pyramids and the discovery of Tutankhamun!

PE: This term, Owls will continue to have weekly PE lessons with coach and will also be going swimming once a week! We will also be working together to create a dance inspired by our topic of Ancient Egypt!

French: We will be developing our French listening skills by beginning to build up simple communication skills. By the end of the term, we should be able to have simple conversations with each other in French.

PSHEE: We will be continuing to learn skills associated with working together this term, as well as learning about the British values. We will be using lots of speaking and listening skills to develop our confidence and express our opinions clearly.