

# Extravagant Egyptians!

Year Four Rauf  
Autumn Term 2024



## Key Areas of Learning

As geographers, we will learn about the continents of the world and we will find out where Egypt is located, discovering the physical landscape of the country plus the importance of the River Nile. We will also compare the climates of London and Cairo.

As historians, we will discover how Ancient Egypt was formed, learning all about pharaohs and what life was like living as an Ancient Egyptian. We will also discover why pyramids were built and who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb!

As scientists, we will identify different states of matter, learning about the differences between a liquid, solid and gas plus we will undertake some fun experiments!

### English

As readers, we will be reading a variety of books to further develop our love of reading. We will also start to have weekly visits to our lovely school library to choose our own books.

As writers, we will be learning the features of an information and instructional text. We will be writing newspaper articles and stories. In Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG), we will revise what was taught in Year Three, applying our knowledge of nouns, pronouns, verbs, fronted adverbials, noun phrases and punctuation we use for dialogue.

We will develop our spelling skills with a focus on specific spelling rules.

### Maths

As mathematicians, we will be reading and writing whole numbers to 10,000 and learning to read and write Roman numerals. We will solve problems using the mathematical signs;  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$ .

We will recap learning the number bonds to 10, 100, 1000, 10,000. As well as rounding a given number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. We will learn all multiplication and division facts for the multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .

We will learn how to measure and calculate area. We will use mental and informal methods to solve problems using the 4 operations:  $+$   $-$   $\times$  and  $\div$ .

### Computing

In computing, we will become designers and use Scratch to design a number or word game.

We will research about Ancient Egypt and use Word and Publisher to create information texts and newspaper reports.

### Art and DT

As creators, we will be exploring patterns, drawing, sketching and making collages.

We will learn about the artist Quentin Blake and the sculptor Julie Taymor.

We will also design and create our own Egyptian structures using different materials.

### PSHE

#### Themes

**Aut 1 - 'Being Me in the World'**

**Aut 2 - 'Celebrating Differences'**

During our PSHE lessons, we will learn about what makes us unique and how our attitudes and actions can affect others. We will know about the different roles in our school and appreciate how we fit into our school community. We will also be celebrating and sharing our differences with others.

### PE

In Physical Education, we will be developing our swimming skills and understanding of water safety.

We also be developing our skills in Football and Tag Rugby.

### Music

As musicians, we will be inspired by the ABBA hit *Mamma Mia*, to develop our understanding of rhythms and create a four bar melody using a variety of instruments.

### RE

In RE, we will reflect on the teachings of Buddha and answer the question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy. We will then develop our understanding of incarnation and think about what the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today.

### French

In French, we will learn how to say the nationality of a person. As well as recognising masculine or feminine nouns and verbs. We will learn to pronounce different feelings, sport and hobbies.

### Experiences

Pedestrian Training  
The History Man School Visit

### Whole School Events and Themes

#### Autumn One

Year Ahead Meetings  
Autumn Term Teacher Parent Meetings

#### Autumn Two

Diversity Week (WB 11/11)  
Half Price Book fair (WB 9/12)  
Class Christmas Carol Concerts (WB 16/12)  
**Autumn Clubs Start- WB 23/09 - Ends- WB 2/12**



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