



# OAK CLASS - Autumn Term

## "Oh Mummy"

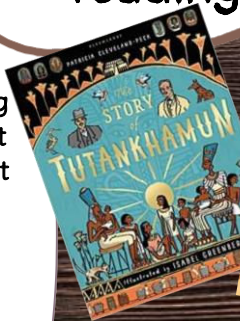
### English

In Talk4Reading, Oak class will be using the theme of Ancient Egypt to understand text and vocabulary.

We will answer a varying range of questions about each text, using different genres.

In Talk4Writing, the children will revisit descriptive language when writing Egyptian settings focusing on the Howard Carter's groundbreaking discovery of Tutankhamun, and write instructions based upon the mummification process. Daily Basic Skills SPAG lessons will continue, with weekly spelling tests and targeted vocabulary sessions.

We are reading...



### RE

In RE, we will be looking at Hinduism and Hindu beliefs. We will look at the cause and effect of karma, and Hindu like as a journey, learning all about Hindu values and comparing them to Christian values.

The children will follow the Understanding Christianity scheme of Incarnation and why Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah.

### Maths

We will focus on daily basic skills sessions for quick recall. Areas that children will cover include:

- Place Value
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

Children will use TT Rockstars to secure their knowledge of times tables and complete regular arithmetic tests. All maths understanding will be challenged and scaffolded using mastery and reasoning.

### Science



For the first half of this term, the science topic is The Earth and Beyond and the children will be learning more about the sun, moon and Earth. We will also look at how we have day and night and the phases of the moon.

The, we will investigate forces and magnetism:

- Compare how things move on different surfaces
- Explore how magnetic forces work
- Identify magnetic materials
- Investigate uses for magnets



### Art and DT

In Art, the children will be looking at Egyptian fashion and will recreate Egyptian headdress. This will help to develop:

- Different drawing techniques
- Evaluating design to develop further artwork

They will also design and make clay cartouches and write short hieroglyphic messages on them.

In DT, they will design, make and evaluate a shaduf - a device used by Ancient Egyptians to extract water out of the River Nile.





## History



This term we will learn about different aspects of Ancient Egypt. The children will:

- Understand the hierarchy of the people
- Learn about pyramids, Pharaohs and Egyptian Gods
- The amazing discovery of Tutankhamun by Howard Carter
- The process of mummification

Children will be able describe key events and people from past societies, and identify this period of time on a historical timeline.

## Geography

Through our topic of "Oh Mummy!", the children will look at the geography of Egypt:

- Diversity
- Geographical features
- Climate

We will understand the impact the River Nile had within their society. They will compare the climate of Egypt to the climate of the UK.



## Music

We will look at Egyptian music; what it sounds like and how it was put together. We will replicate the same style of music for the Gods.

After half term, we will do a composer study of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and his contribution to the Classical era.



## PSHE

This term, our Jigsaw PSHE curriculum will be split into two areas; Being in My World and Celebrating Difference. Here the children will discuss their own self-worth and identify positive things about themselves and their achievements. We will also talk about the similarities and differences about each other.



## Computing

This term, the children will start the term remembering how to stay safe online, responsibly and respectfully. We will understand acceptable online behaviour and be able to identify risks. After half term, we will use multimedia to select, use and combine a variety of software.

## French

Oak class will continue to learn French, starting with parts of the body and then physical description. They will be focusing on being able to verbalise, read and write vocabulary.

## PE

We will continue with practising the skills and techniques necessary to be successful in team games through netball and tag rugby. These skills include:

- Pivoting, dodging and passing
- Attacking and defending
- Playing in different positions
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The children will take part in dance; Haka dances and gymnastics where they will create and perform sequences on apparatus.

We will take part in a 6-week cricket coaching course with Chance to Shine.



Values of the term:

September- Courage  
October - Responsibility  
November - Peace  
December - Joy