



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.



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.

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



History



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

- Understand the hierarchy of society
- Learn about pyramids, Pharaohs and Egyptian Gods
- The amazing discovery of Tutankhamun by Howard Carter
- The process of mummification
- Ancient Egyptian achievements and how they have impacted us
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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

They will understand how the River Nile and annual flooding supported settlement and agriculture.

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.



PSHE

This term, our new Kapow scheme of work covers Connecting with Others and The Online World.

The Connecting with Others unit explores why healthy relationships are important. In The Online World, the children will discuss how they can be influence online and th it can cause.



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 develop their French language skills, focusing this term on themselves and others. They will revisit dates, birthdays and school life, while developing their conversational French and building on their existing knowledge and 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.



Values of the term:

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