

Temples, Tombs and Treasures

Year 4 Knowledge Web



10 key knowledge facts you should know

That the 2 kingdoms of Egypt were united in 3000BCE and it was then that Ancient Egyptian civilisation was formed.

The River Nile runs through the centre of Egypt and was used for washing, cleaning clothes, growing crops and transportation.

Tutankhamun, the boy king, became a pharaoh when he was only 9 years old.

The Egyptians worshipped over 2000 gods and goddesses.

The Ancient Egyptian civilisation lasted until the Romans conquered and took over in 30 BCE.

The Ancient Egyptians built pyramids as resting places for the Pharaohs.

Hieroglyphics was an ancient writing system used by the Ancient Egyptians. They often wrote on papyrus paper and cartouches.

Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered by Howard Carter in 1922.

The rich Egyptians preserved bodies of the dead so that they would enter the after-life in good condition. This process is called mummification.

The recognisable image of the blue and gold mask, a symbol of Ancient Egypt, is in fact Tutankhamun's death mask discovered by Howard Carter in the tomb.

Key vocabulary:

hieroglyphics	mummification
pyramid	tomb
civilisation	Egypt

You will:

- Take part in an Egyptian themed day (22nd September)
- Find out about the origins of the pyramids and explore the building of them.
- Discover why Ancient Egypt was considered the 'Gift of the Nile' and why it was so important.
- Explore how mummies were prepared for the after-life.

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Science

We will be studying the human body and specifically looking at the digestive system and the different types of teeth.

Wray Common Citizen

During assemblies and in class this half term, we will be reading the book 'The Promise'. Following on from the message in the book, we will, as individuals, classes and as a school both inside and outside of the classrooms, be setting our expectations about how we behave and interact so that we all thrive in a kind, friendly community.

Art

We will learn how to draw from different viewpoints using scale, perspective and proportion to create more accurate drawings. We will also use line, tone and shade.

CAPTURE

This half term we will be focusing on USE. We will select the appropriate strategies to support our learning in different situations and continue to choose the right resource at the right time to help with learning.

English

We will develop our skills of using grammar, punctuation and vocabulary to enhance effects and meaning. We will be building up our banks of interesting adjectives and fronted adverbials to describe characters and settings.

RE

We will be focusing on Christianity and what God promised to his people in the Old and new testaments. We will identify simple similarities and differences between biblical covenants.

Curriculum Coverage

Maths

We will be understanding place value of numbers up to 10000. We will be ordering and rounding numbers and practicing methods for addition and subtraction.

PE:

We will be taking part in OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) where we will learn to orientate and navigate using a map..

We will also be taking part in and learning about tag rugby

Music:

We will be learning songs from the musical Joseph and the amazing technicolour dream coat.

Computing

Design, write and debug programmes that accomplish specific goals by solving problems and decomposing them into smaller parts.

PSHE:

We will be focusing on our goals and aspirations by setting up rules and expectations within our class and identifying personal goals to work towards.