

The Year 6 theme until half term is 'Tomb Raider'

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown

English - During English lessons, class reader time and guided reading sessions, we will be reading stories, information books and watching video clips about the Ancient Egyptian era. Each class has borrowed a box of books from the Library so that we can dip into them whenever we wish!

These materials will also be used to aid us write a historical fiction piece based on a story called Tomb Raider, produce an information text about Ancient Egypt and also create a poem using the power of imagery.

Mathematics - We will be having regular 'I Can Do Maths' sessions, as well as weekly Two Minute Mental Maths Challenges.

We will also be embedding our times tables through weekly challenges.

Our Maths this half term will cover: Place value, calculation, algebra, fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio and proportion, shape and statistics.



History - As part of our Ancient Egyptian topic, we will be focusing on understanding where Ancient Egyptian history fits in time, about the social hierarchy, the importance of the Nile and also the lives of Egyptians. We will also learn about the gods they worshipped and about pyramids and the mummification process.

Year 6 will also be experiencing Ancient Egyptian Artefacts in a hands-on session led by a visitor.

Art - We will be learning how to create Egyptian Papyrus and decorate it with hieroglyphics. During this work we will learn how the Ancient Egyptians made paper and about the significance of hieroglyphics.

Computing - Our focus this half term will be to learn how to create a website using Weebly. This will be linked to the information leaflet we make in English.

RE - We will be learning more about what it means to be a Muslim living in Britain today.

French - We will be learning through oral and written sessions French vocabulary related to food and birthdays.

Music - We will be studying Jazz music, particularly the musician Ian Gray.

After lunch on a Wednesday Year 6 pupils will be involved in an afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. Each class will take turns at all activities over the course of the year, these will include professional sports coaching, art P.E. and Life skills through the Change for Life program.