

English –

We will be linking all of our English to our topic, “Ancient Egypt” and writing information texts, a travel brochure and instructions for mummifying a body. The children will practise their reading and comprehension skills in each lesson by answering RIC (Retrieve, Interpret and Choice) questions. They will read a range of genres in guided reading and reading homework. They will practice spelling, punctuation and grammar in line with the new national curriculum.

History

We will be learning about Ancient Egyptians and their lives. Children will learn about Egyptian burials and mummification.

Geography

Children will learn about the location of Egypt and the River Nile. They will learn about Tourism.

Art

We will use pastels to create a scene of Egypt. Children will learn to draw 3D pyramids and use the cross hatching technique. The children will make Egyptian Pharaohs using collage.

DT

The children will make Egyptian death masks. The children will also make Egyptian bread.

Science– Sound

Children will learn that sound is made up of vibrations. They will learn key scientific vocabulary and will be able to plan and carry out investigations involving sound.

Maths

Decimals
Measurement– Money
Time
Statistics
Properties of shape
White Rose assessments

Important Dates

15th April– Year 1-5 Faith Day (Easter Around the World)
18th April– KS2 Easter service in school 9:15am
1st May– Year 4 Holy Communion
22nd May– Year 4 Leeds City Museum Trip
24th May- No Pen Day/ Break up for half term
June 3rd– Teacher Training Day

Ancient Egypt

Year 4 Curriculum overview

Summer 1



Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

RE

Christian Value – Peace
Key Question– How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?
Religions covered: Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism

Physical Education

Tennis
Real PE – Health and Fitness
Cardio Agility
‘Daily Mile’ runs around the playground

Learning Log/Homework

To create a learning log based on Ancient Egypt.

Music

The children will be learning to play drums taught by an external company. They will also have the opportunity to take part in viola taster sessions.

MFL

Traditional stories
Food tasting

Computing

To connect– To write a blog as Howard Carter discovering the tomb of Tutankhamun.

PSHE/Citizenship– Sex and Relationships

Growing up and changing
Human life cycle and physical changes linked to puberty
Physical hygiene
Dealing with emotions and behaviour