

Year 3 Spring Term 2

# Marvellous Mummies



## Bonneville Driver: Communication

As effective communicators, we will continue to look at our communication through speech and language and listening to one another with a specific link to the Ancient Egyptians creation of Hieroglyphics and communication through writing.

## English: Genres and Texts

We will be looking at range of Literacy skills but specifically focusing on fiction (story) writing and non-chronological reports.

## Bonneville Driver: Possibilities

As aspirational people, we will look at how the Ancient Egyptians were successful in a variety of ways and their key to being successful. We will think about the effect of this on our future possibilities.

## Trips and Visitors:

Trip to the British Museum and a local Mosque.

## Activity Day:

Ancient Egyptian themed day.

## Bonneville Driver: Enterprise

As enterprising people we will look at how the Ancient Egyptians were inventors. We will use these enterprising skills learnt from the Egyptians to inspire us and to raise money for Sport Relief.

## Maths: Linked Learning

Numbers & Calculation - Ancient Egypt themed worded problems and investigations.

Measuring - Ancient Egypt themed problems to do with weight, capacity and time.

## Bonneville Driver: Environment

As people concerned with the environment, we will be studying plants and life processes in our Science lessons.

This topic explores ancient civilisations with a specific study on Ancient Egypt. It looks at one of the earliest civilisations and the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians. Children will look at the Geography and chronological History of Ancient Egypt through specific studies and research on The Pyramids, The Pharaohs, Burials and Mummies and the Ancient Egyptian Gods. Children will enjoy learning about Ancient Egyptian arts and crafts through creative and hands on activities.

#### As Scientists we will be...

Learning about plants through:

- Identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
- Exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.
- Investigating the way in which water is transported within plants.
- Exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

#### As Design Technologists we will be...

Exploring construction through:

- Research and developing design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose based on Ancient Egypt.
- Generate, develop, model and communicate ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.

#### As Artists we will be...

Exploring Ancient Egypt through the creation of a variety of Ancient Egyptian artwork including:

- Pharaohs
- Papyrus Paper
- Hieroglyphics

#### As Geographers we will be...

- Locating Ancient Egypt on maps within a world scale and in comparison to us here at Bonneville.
- We will explore the key environmental regions of Ancient Egypt including physical and human characteristics, surrounding countries, and major cities.

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#### As Musicians we will be...

- Continue to have music lessons with Lambeth Music Service.
- Continue to learn to play the recorder, glockenspiel and drums.

#### As Computers we will be...

- Using word processing and developing our typing skills through creating blogs.
- Revising e-safety so that we are sensible and responsible users of technology.

#### As Historians we will be...

Looking at the achievements of the early civilization of the Ancient Egyptians through studies on:

- Chronological timelines
- The Pyramids
- The Pharaohs
- Burials and Mummies
- Gods

#### Our PSHE Learning:

- Continuing to look at the whole school values Love and Friendship through circle time, assemblies and PSHE lessons.
- Philosophy for Children.

#### Our Spanish learning:

We will continue to work on the key vocabulary we have learnt so far this year in Spanish about ourselves, greetings, numbers, and colours and will learn some key classroom vocabulary.

#### The religion we will study: (Lambeth Agreed Syllabus)

- Islam: The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) - The final messenger.

#### Our PE Learning:

We will be learning how to play basketball this half term. We will develop our teamwork skills as well as passing the ball in different ways, catching, shooting into the net and finding space in a game.