



Topic Title: Ancient Egypt

Class: Morpurgo

Term: Summer 1



Key Texts

Key texts we will be using this term:

Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs - Marcia Williams
The Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo

Key Questions

Things we will be finding out from our topic:

- What did the Ancient Egyptians do each day?
- Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids?
- Why was the River Nile so important to the Ancient Egyptians? Is it still important to Egyptians today?
- Why did Jesus perform miracles?

English

We will be learning to:

- Write Egyptian fairy tales based on 'The Egyptian Cinderella'
- Create information brochures, persuading people to visit Egypt
- Learn spelling patterns to help us in our writing
- In SPaG we will be looking at: tenses, uses of nouns and pronouns, clauses within sentences and using subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions

RE

We will be learning to:

- Investigate if Jesus really performed miracles
- Discover the impact that Jesus' miracles had on those who saw them
- Learn about different types of miracles that Christians believe that Jesus performed
- Consider what we can learn from Jesus' miracles today

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Practise our times tables facts up to 12 x 12
- Use decimals to make a whole
- Write, order, compare and round decimals
- Apply our knowledge of decimals to problems involving money
- Convert between units of time, including 12 and 24 hour clocks

Active and Creative Learning

How will be getting active and creative?

- In PE Ms Edmunds will be working with us on our tennis skills
- We will enjoy our swimming lessons in Witney on alternate Fridays
- In Art we will be creating some inspiring Egyptian artwork using clay
- In computing we will be creating, filming and editing our own stop-motion animations, using the iPads.
- Our brass lessons will continue on a Tuesday afternoon

Science

We will be learning to:

- Explain different ways in which electricity can be generated
- Identify electrical appliances and the types of electricity they use
- Complete electrical circuits
- Sort materials into being electrical conductors or insulators
- Explain how switches work on electrical circuits and why they are needed
- Record and report on scientific investigations

Inspiring Learning ideas

Planned activities:

- In Science we will design, carry out and evaluate our own experiments
- In English we will use persuasive writing to convince our readers why Egypt could be an excellent holiday destination
- In Maths we will apply our understanding of decimals through timing each other in our PE lessons
- In RE we will ask "What miracle would I like to perform?"