

Year 3 Topic Plan Spring 2018

Outdoor learning

Measuring the outdoor environment.
Testing shadufs.

ICT/Computing

Powerpoint on the ancient Egyptians.
Espresso Coding. Research linked to topic.

Art and Design

Paint people in the style of Ancient Egyptian tomb paintings. Make a 3D canopic jar with a clay lid. Design a Pharaoh's coat based on Klimt's work. Design and print hieroglyphs.

Literacy

Talk for writing

Fiction—Adventure story
Poetry—senses poems 'My World'.
Non fiction—persuasion.
Using Talk for Writing to innovate and invent.
Class text—'The Further Adventures of the Time Travelling Cat'

History

Exploring hierarchy and Egyptian society.
Investigating Pharaohs and Gods/Goddesses.
Mummification/Pyramids/Afterlife.
Timeline work (chronology).

Do you believe in the curse of Tutankhamun's Tomb?



Technology

Investigate why ancient Egyptians used a shaduf. Then design and make their own.
Constructing pyramids from nets.

Maths

Number and place value
Measures—money, length, weight, capacity, time.
Addition and subtraction.
Fractions. Shape.

Geography

Map work—locating countries.
Using and reading 4 figure grid references.
Comparing and contrasting life in the UK to Egypt. Rivers (River Nile)
Adapting to our environment/environmental Issues.

RE

Find out about the miracles of Jesus.
Learn about the importance of Easter to Christians.

Science

Forces and magnets

Poles—North and South/Attract and repel
How forces are effected by materials/surfaces.

Light and dark

How light is reflected and what effects it, shadows/patterns and sun safety.

Possible Visits

Great North Museum—ancient Egyptian workshop.

PE

Basketball, gymnastics

Music

Charanga Unit - Mama Mia

French

Ma Famille , Les animaux

PSHE

Health and well being 1

What you can do to help

Research Ancient Egypt on the web, visit the library for information books on Egypt. Practise instant recall of 3x 4x 8x tables