

Our school theme this term is People
In Year 4 we will be focusing on...



The Ancient Egyptians



Yr Hen Aifft

Welcome back

Our whole school theme this term is 'People'. In Year 4, during the Autumn term, we will be focusing on the Ancient Egyptians- Yr Hen Aifft! We will be learning all about the wonders of this ancient civilization and comparing it to life in Wales in the present. Please remember to check class stories for important messages and announcements as well as keeping up to date with what we have been doing in class during the week.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Olaru-Breakell and Mrs Hughes

Science and Technology

We will be learning about the process of mummification by carrying out an investigation with a piece of fruit. We will also be comparing growth of plants in different environments to understand how Egyptians grew their own food.



Expressive Arts

We will be exploring the process of drafting and re-drafting by watching 'Austin's butterfly', this will teach the children to listen to constructive feedback to improve on their work. We will be using Stop Motion animation to retell stories about Ancient Egypt.



Humanities

We will be exploring and comparing Wales with Ancient Egypt. Diving into the lives of the Ancient Egyptians will allow the children to learn about the culture and lifestyle and develop their historical and geographical knowledge.



Mathematical Development

In mathematics this term, the children will be working on improving their understanding of the four operations, place value, times tables, shape and position and measuring skills. They will need to practice on TTRS at home as often as possible. Let's ROCK!

Health and Well being

In PE, the children will be developing their skills during outdoor PE with Miss Roberts on a Thursday afternoon. She will be helping them to develop skills that can be transferred to a range of invasion games. Miss Carnel will be working with the children on a range of social skills.

On a Tuesday afternoon, the children will be exploring creative dance with their class teacher and developing their gymnastics skills.



Homework

We will continue to set homework each Friday. These will include 'must tasks', which practise skills such as times tables and reading. We will also set 'could tasks', these will usually be based on our topic, or whatever we feel is relevant in our learning that week.

Literacy, Language and Communication

In Literacy, we will be listening to stories about Ancient Egyptians, story mapping and retelling them. The children will explore ambitious vocabulary and develop their punctuation skills through writing stories. In Gymraeg, the children will be practising basic language patterns to develop their conversations with each other through Welsh.

