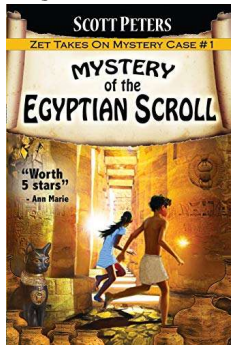


English



We will be reading a lot this term as we explore our 'Ancient Lands' theme.

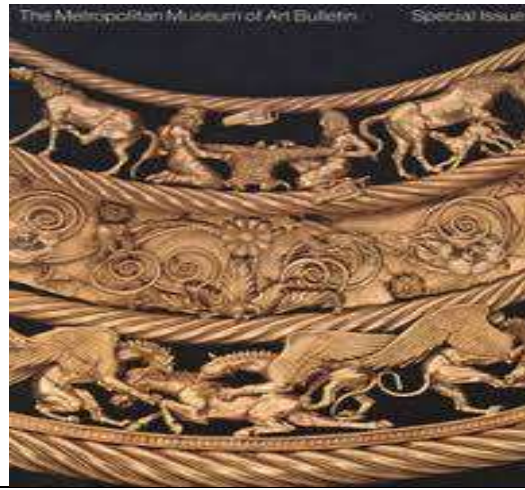
Our main class reader will be *The Mystery of the Egyptian Scroll*.

Our fiction focus will be: fairytales and folk stories. We will read a range of fairytales (some traditional and some more modern versions) and choose one as a basis for writing our own stories.

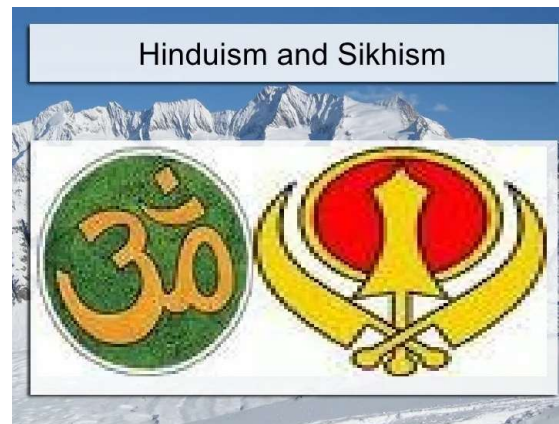
Our non-fiction focus will be: non-chronological reports and persuasive letters. We will learn about how these text types are presented and structured, use paragraphs and complex sentences and learn about using language suitable for the purpose and audience.

Our poetry focus will be poems for performance. We will read lots of different poems and watch and listen to some being performed. This will give us chance to discuss how body language and voice can be used to support meaning and to develop our own drama/performance skills. We will learn a classic poem off by heart and perform it using appropriate intonation and expression.

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R.E. and P.S.H.E



We will make comparisons between these religions and others we have learned about.

Maths

Mrs Norton will be focusing on multiplication and division including times tables facts, factors, written methods for calculations, fractions (including mixed numbers, improper fractions, equivalent fractions) and decimals.

Mrs Hargreaves will be looking at money, time, shape, position and direction, measures, fractions and statistics. We will be exploring the creation of maths by ancient civilisations.



Alongside this, we will continue to learn times tables and practise mental maths skills.

Forest School

We will reflect on how learning to make fire might have changed life in the past. We will learn about making fires and fire safety and do a little bit of cooking. We will also continue our work with tools and think about how ancient people made and used tools. Games and challenges to develop our problem-solving skills will involve activities to move or lift objects using items to make the task easier. We will also have a go at making writing/art materials using natural resources available to us in the local area.

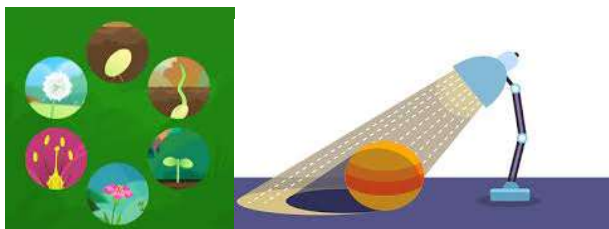
Big Writes will continue weekly, giving the children opportunities to write different text types; adapting for different audiences and purposes; developing style; and applying learning from other literacy and topic lessons.



Spelling lessons will continue with the test on Monday mornings. Grammar will be taught throughout the week with a focus lesson on Tuesdays.

Science

We will learn lots about plants this term – parts of plants and their functions, investigations into growth and plant life cycles. After half term, we will learn about light – light sources, how we need light to see and what darkness is, reflections and shadows.



In PSHE, our topics will be: Being my Best and Growing and Changing.

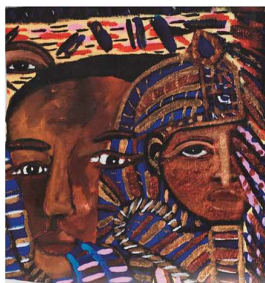
Music

Our topic will be “Lean on Me”. This will include: singing, playing instruments, improvising with instruments, composing and performing.



We will also be preparing for our summer production.

Art/D.T



In art we will be exploring collage.

In D.T. we will be cooking and will reflect on methods used by early man.

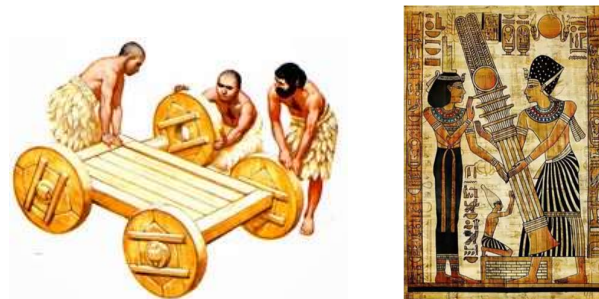
German

We will practise German in our maths lessons about time and money.



History – 1st half-term

Our history learning will focus on ancient civilisations. We will learn about the amazing achievements of these civilisations, investigate sources of evidence about ancient civilisations and find out about any impact these achievements have had on life today.



Geography- 2nd half-term

After half-term, we will learn about different countries in Europe. We will use a range of maps and atlases to locate different countries and carry out research into some of the countries so that we can make comparisons. We will look at climate and weather, languages, physical and human geographical features.

PE

In the first half term our focus is athletics and cricket, along with lots of maypole dancing as part of the Scarecrow festival.

After half term the focus will be dance (Highwayman) & rounders. We will also take part in our annual sports day.

Swimming will be on Friday afternoons.



Computing

We will use Purple Mash to learn about simulations and have a go at using some. We find out about situations when computer simulations are useful. We will also learn about using ICT for graphing. Our online safety focus will be about appropriate content and ratings (e.g. age ratings on games, PEGI symbols).

We will share information from our own experiences about places we have visited in Europe.

