

Year 4

Term Autumn 1

What impact did the Egyptians have on our world today?



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### English

Through myths, legends, and historical texts, the children are exploring how stories were told thousands of years ago and how they continue to inspire us today. We will be writing our own adventure tales set along the River Nile, creating fact files about pharaohs and pyramids, and even composing persuasive pieces imagining ourselves as scribes or tomb builders.

### Mathematics

In mathematics, year 4 will be introduced to negative numbers. We will be looking at compound shapes and learning about area and perimeter. At the end of the term, we will be looking at time: 12hr/24hr time and calendars.

### Science

Our focus this unit is on the human body. We will look at the structure of skeletons, muscles and movement, vertebrates and Invertebrates, the importance of diet and exercise, and the benefits of modern medicine.

Imagine a world where people built giant stone pyramids without cranes, wrote secret messages in picture symbols, and believed in gods with animal heads. Welcome to **Ancient Egypt**! Thousands of years ago, along the Nile River, the Egyptians created one of the most amazing civilizations in history. They invented clever ways to farm in the desert, buried their pharaohs with treasures for the afterlife, and left behind mysteries that archaeologists are still trying to solve today. Who built the pyramids? Why were cats so special? And what secrets might still be hidden under the sands? Let's explore and uncover the wonders of the Egyptians!.

### Spanish

We will kick off our Spanish journey by exploring the alphabet, learning how to introduce ourselves, and mastering colours. Additionally, we will celebrate "Día de Muertos"

### Art

We are going to explore mixed media and create Egyptian self-portraits.

### Music

The students will discover the beauty of old Egyptian music. They will also start playing the keyboards.

### Computing

This term, you will learn about computer safety and programming.

### German

Year 4 will learn the alphabet, greetings, how to introduce ourselves, numbers from 0 to 10, and colors.

### PSHE

Our new curriculum starts by considering different types of families, before looking at respectful behaviour

### Slovak language/SAL

In Slovak, we focus on reviewing the Slovak alphabet, consonants that form syllables, and learning selected words after certain consonants. We focus intensively on developing creative writing. Students read fluently with comprehension and apply the principles of proper reading techniques. They improve in independent work, oral expression, and gain the ability to present the results of their work.

### Physical Education

We will practice different ball handling skills including the chest pass, bounce pass, overhead pass, shoulder pass, and dribbling. Additionally, we will engage in activities that enhance our coordination, stamina, and speed

### Topic

This term in Year 4, we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will discover how the River Nile was so important to their daily lives, explore the powerful pharaohs who ruled Egypt, and find out how and why the pyramids and tombs were built. We will also learn about hieroglyphics and have a go at writing like the Egyptians did. As part of our topic, we will study their religion, the many gods and goddesses they believed in, and their ideas about the afterlife. Finally, we will look at what everyday life was like, including the food they ate, the clothes they wore, and the jobs they did.