

Autumn 1 – How do we recreate the wonder of Ancient Egypt?

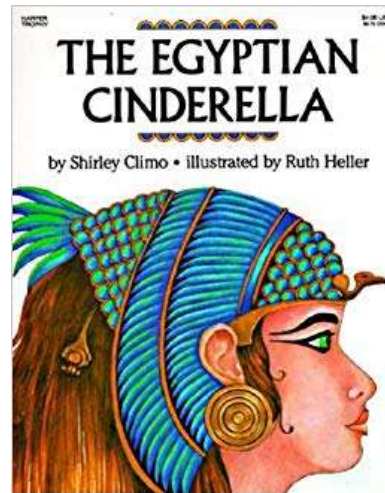
As Writers, the children will have a look at the text 'Egyptian Cinderella' and then rewrite their own traditional tale with an Egyptian twist. They will develop their non-fiction writing skills by writing an explanation text about why the River Nile was so important to the Ancient Egyptians. The children will revise their SPaG knowledge from Year 3 and start refocussing on the Year 3 and 4 word list.

As Computing Experts, Class 4 will use the internet to research effectively about the Ancient Egyptians. They will also use the Purple Mash programme '2code' to develop their coding skills.

As Athletes, Class 4 will practise their tennis skills with Tony. They will also have some cricket sessions with a specialist coach.

As Musicians, the children will work with Mrs Gooding to explore rhythmic patterns.

As Historians, Class 4 will find out about the Ancient Egyptians. They will consider the ways that historians know so much about this period in time and even have a go at their own archaeological dig. The children will make and decorate papyrus paper and discover about the life and death of the pharaohs. Linking in some science and DT the children will build a pyramid.



Class 4 won't just be walking like Egyptians this half term. They will be writing like Egyptians, dancing like Egyptians, building like Egyptians and even mummifying like Egyptians (sort of!)

Class 4 will learn all about the lives of the Ancient Egyptians and consider the ways in which this Ancient civilisation were so advanced.

Dates for the diary:

Individual Photos – 22nd September

As Students of Newton Longville School, we will follow our class rules of keep safe, listen and learn and respect others.

As Mathematicians, the children will build on their place value knowledge from last year but this time looking at 4 digit numbers. They will use practical resources to represent numbers and explain their learning in full sentences using correct mathematical language. They will continue to develop their fluency of the times table facts up to 12x12.

As Geographers, Class 4 will find out where Egypt is in the world and why it is a popular holiday destination. They will research its climate and compare it to the UK. I wonder which one has more rain?

As Artists, Class 4 will look at portraiture. When they have developed their understanding of facial features and proportions, they will then have a go at making their own Egyptian death mask.

As Theologists, Class 4 will find out about the Hindu faith. They will compare it with Christianity and answer the big question, 'Do Murtis help Hindus understand God?' By the end of the unit they will be able to retell some stories from the Hindu faith and discuss how they are significant to believers.

As mindful individuals, the children will reflect on their role in the school community. They will participate in circle time during our Jigsaw sessions and listen respectfully to others.