


Class/Year: Year 4	Start Date: 4/11/24		Finish Date: 20/12/24		
		Hook: Children will take part in an Egyptian Cartouche workshop from the Education Group.			
		Rationale: Children will learn about the fascinating and rich history of the Egyptian people at the time of the Great Pharaohs. They will learn about mummification, gods and goddesses, what jobs were available and everyday life. Not forgetting of course hieroglyphics, pyramids and the importance of the River Nile. In English they will write their own stories set in Ancient Egypt based on the book <i>The Scarab's Secret</i> by Nick Holt and Christina Balit.			
Outcome: The children will be tour guides of an Egyptian Museum filled with their handmade artefacts.					
Egyptian Dynasty	Focus Area: History Pupils will be taught about the achievements of the earliest civilizations and will be given an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared. They will take part in an in-depth study of the Ancient Egyptian Dynasty This will include finding out: where and when the Ancient Egyptian civilization began, what everyday life was like at the time, the religious practices of the Ancient Egyptians and the unusual rituals they participated in, such as mummification. They will have a chance to use different sources of evidence- including artefacts, books, photographs, video footage and the internet to research different aspects and draw conclusion about the life style of the Ancient Egyptians and how it compares to life now.				
	Art: Pupils will use clay to create their own sculptures and artefacts using the items from our class museums and images of Egyptian art as inspiration. They will learn different techniques for handling clay and will have the opportunity to decorate their sculptures before displaying them in our own virtual museum. They will also be creating cartouches using hieroglyphics.		PSHE: Safe Relationships Continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Differentiate between playful teasing, hurtful behavior and bullying, including online •How to respond if they witness or experience hurtful behavior or bullying •Recognize the difference between 'playful dares' and dares which put someone under pressure •When it is right to keep or break a confidence or share a secret •How to recognize risks online such as harmful content or contact •How people may behave differently online including pretending to be someone they are not •How to report concerns and seek help if worried or uncomfortable about someone's behavior, including online 		
	Discrete Teaching Programmes: Maths : NC objectives. Science: States of Matter- solids, liquids and gases. RE: Symbols PE: Circuits and Orienteering Computing: Audio Editing		Linked Teaching Programmes English- <i>The Scarab's Secret</i> - Story writing set in Ancient Egypt Guided Reading: non-fiction texts about Ancient Egypt		
	Family Homework Task: Make an item for an Ancient Egyptian Museum. Due in Friday 13 th December. Design and make a model, artefact or sculpture that is inspired by the Ancient Egyptian project- eg a pyramid, an Egyptian boat, jewelry, a statue, Canopic jars or your own version of one the existing relics.				