

Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: 5

Term: Autumn 2nd Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...

Pharaohs



Let's travel back 5000 years to ancient Egypt, cruising along the Nile and entering a world of mysteries, curses and mummies.

This half term, we are going to learn first-hand about the gruesome, yet fascinating, process of mummification. We'll write a biography of the famous female pharaoh, Cleopatra, whilst understanding the demands of being a ruler in those times. We will also take part in an exciting STEM project to build our very own model pyramids in our classes – we wonder which class' pyramid will withstand the test of time? To further understand how the Egyptians communicated, we will do some extensive research into hieroglyphs and create our very own using string printing. In Art, we will learn the effects of cross-hatching and apply them when drawing our own sphinx's as well as creating mixed-media pharaoh heads. As inquisitive geographers, we will look at the landscape of Egypt and how it has changed over time whilst also considering the reasons for this. We will extend this further by moving into 4 and 6 figure grid references to locate the country on maps as well as identify its key features on OS maps.

To finish the topic, we will step into the role of an Egyptian to write some first person recounts of a day in their life. We look forward to comparing their lives to our own! Finally, we'll think about how the ancient Egyptians contributed to world history, then create and present a guide about ancient Egyptian sites.

ENGAGE EVENT

Egyptian day! Dress like an Egyptian and take part in numerous activities to explore life in that era!

EXPRESS EVENT

TBC

WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	History
English	Biographical writing, instructional writing and features of writing a recount.
Art and design	Mixed media art work and looking at different pencil techniques for drawing.
Design and technology (DT)	STEM project where we will use wooden dowels, saws and glue guns to create our very own class pyramids.
Geography	Looking at the landscape of Egypt; identifying it on a map (using grid references), understanding how and why the landscape has changed and using our inquisitive nature to ask geographical questions about the country.
History	Discussing and researching how an individual impacted the history of the time and comparing events to contemporary society.

SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:

Mathematics	All forms of calculation (all four operations), inverse operations and a continuation of weekly arithmetic refreshers.
Science	Properties of materials – absorbency, reversible and irreversible changes, porousness, hardness scale and types of rock.
Computing	Continuing to learn about being safe online as well as preparing our very own radio broadcast by learning to use new software.
Music	We will continue to follow our Charanga scheme which encourages music technology.
Physical education (PE)	REAL PE JASMINE units looking at applying skills to games and challenging key skills and swimming.
Religious education (RE)	Christianity and the importance of the Christmas story
Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education	Health, Safety and Well-Being
MFL – French (KS2 only)	All About Ourselves

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

At Hackbridge Primary School our school curriculum follows the framework for the national curriculum, supported by the use of Cornerstones materials