

Y3
Spring Term 1
2018

The Big
Question...

Are all
Egyptians
mummies?

Topic...
Tomb
Raiders



Texts we could read to support
our understanding...

- Ahmed's Secret
- The Egypt Game
- The Egyptian Cinderella
- The Time-travelling Cat
- The Egyptian Goddess
- Stories from Ancient Egypt
- The Star Bearer - A Creation Myth

Marine Park First School



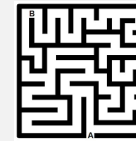
As Historians we will...
be turning back time and
exploring the world of
Ancient Egypt, Pharaohs,
pyramids and the longest
river in the world. Let's
hope we're not walking
like an Egyptian!



As Scientists we will...
be 'forcing' ourselves to look at
magnets.
Why are some objects the best of
friends and why won't others go
together no matter how hard you try?
What keeps us from floating off into
space? Join us on our journey and
remember...
may the force be with you!

As Geographers we will...
(there is no geography topic this term)

As Computer Scientists we will...
be using Scratch to programme
our own sprites to play
a game. They will have
to follow instructions
and navigate a maze.



As Artists we will...
be collecting visual information to help
us create some of our own wonders of
the world; Egyptian death masks and
hieroglyphics. We will also be taking
part in a 'New Year's Resolution'
butterfly project which will be displayed
along our staircase!

As Thinkers in RE we will...
be comparing the similarities and
differences between Islamic and Christian
places of worship and visiting these on an
exciting whole year group trip.

As Linguists we will...
be learning new vocabulary about moi
et ma famille. Parle moi de ta famille,
as-tu des frères et des soeurs?

As Musicians we will...
be continuing to learn the glockenspiels.
We will be composing, rehearsing and
performing our own pieces.

As Thinkers in PSHCE we will...
be exploring the differences between
people and how these should be
celebrated. We will build our confidence
to stand up for the rights of others within
relationships and school life using
Philosophy for Children techniques.

As Sportspeople we will...
be finding our inner rhythm, exploring
dance sequences. We will also be
practising our floor routines. Year 3
will be continuing to make a splash at
Waves this half term.

As global citizens we will...
be exploring how rules and laws are
enforced and why they are needed in
different situations. We will be looking
at human rights and our own rights as
set out in the UN declaration of 'the
rights of the child'.

To put our learning into context we will invite The History Bloke into school to further our understanding of Ancient Egyptians.

In Literacy we will...
be using Talk for Writing principles extensively this half
term. We will share myths, legends and portal stories
from the ancient world and invent our own mythological
creatures. We shall also take part in weekly guided
reading to develop comprehension and appreciation skills;
develop spelling and cursive handwriting skills.

In Maths we will...
be revising our 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables and recalling these facts in a maths
quiz each Monday; learning to recognise fractions as numbers; finding fractions of
a discrete set of objects; adding and subtracting fractions with the same
denominator; interpreting and extracting information from bar charts, pictograms
and tables and constructing bar charts and pictograms. Our annual Maths Week
takes place in week 3. We will be developing our investigation skills as well as
our reasoning skills through Talk for Reasoning.

Websites to support topic learning at home...
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians>

Places for family visits...
• Great North Museum: Hancock - An extensive
collection of Egyptian artefacts.

Reading every night will help my fluency and comprehension.

Please support T4W by helping me learn my story maps.

