

Topic Overview for Year 6

Topic Title: Pharaohs, Pyramids and Power

To engage the children we will:

- Take part in an Ancient Egyptian artefacts workshop at the Horniman Museum.
- Participate in a virtual visit to the British Museum's Ancient Egyptian galleries.

What the children will know by the end of the topic:

- The chronology of Ancient Egypt in relation to other periods in history.
- The location of Egypt, its geographical features and how these had an impact on its development.
- That what we know about the past is based upon historical evidence.
- The meaning of civilisation, society, the economy, citizenship and democracy.
- That we see objects because light (travelling in straight lines) enters our eyes.
- What electricity is and how a circuit works.
- That safe relationships are based on trust and consent. Understand that everyone has the right to choose (RSE).

What the children will learn to do during the topic:

- Research the everyday lives of Ancient Egyptian citizens.
- Discern which evidence from the past is reliable.
- Present their findings using a range of different mediums.
- Compare aspects of different civilisations.
- Experiment with light sources, reflection and refraction to observe and understand how light behaves.
- Design and construct circuits with a variety of components to meet a set of criteria.
- Participate in group discussions, communicating clearly and confidently, to share opinions.

The memorable experience at the end of the topic will be:

First-hand experience of the mummification process using a fish.
Prepare for a fish entombing ceremony fit for a pharaoh.

To support your child's learning with this topic you could:

- Encourage your child to read every day.
- Practise the times tables regularly.
- Learn and practise the weekly spellings with your child.
- Find and watch historical documentaries about Ancient Egypt (look on BBC iPlayer, Netflix, YouTube etc.)
- Ask your child to talk to you about what they're learning at school and check class blogs every week.

PE Lessons

6L - Tuesday & Thursday

6W - Tuesday & Thursday

Basketball/Attack &
Defence Games