

Ford Class Topic Overview: Ancient Egypt - Autumn Term (2) 2021

English	<p>Jeremy Strong: There's a Pharaoh in our Bath.</p> <p>Tony Lightspeed is always bringing home sick and injured animals, so when he turns up with an unconscious man dressed from head to toe in rather stinky bandages, his family aren't too surprised. But then they discover that the man is an ancient Egyptian pharaoh named Sennapod, who has been dead for over 4,000 years. Brought back to life by two dastardly grave robbers, Sennapod is on the run. Can he persuade the Lightspeeds to help him?</p> <p>Explore familiar settings by meeting Learn about and use adverbs, adverbials and prepositions. Write a new beginning, middle and end to the story.</p> <p>Grammar focus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use and recognise nouns, adjectives and prepositional phrases 2. Use adverbs 3. Use adverbs and prepositions to express time and place
Maths	White Rose Maths. Number: Addition and Subtraction
Science	<p>In this unit children will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate reflective materials, in the context of designing a new book bag. They will work in a hands-on way to play a range of mirror games, finding out more about reflective surfaces. Furthermore, they will learn that the sun's light can be dangerous, and will create an advert for a pair of snow goggles that they have designed. The children will have chance to test which objects are opaque in an exciting investigation to design the most effective curtains, and will find out how shadows change when the distance between the object and light source changes. They will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making observations, predictions and conclusions.</p>
History	<p>This Ancient Egypt unit will teach the class in depth about the achievements of this ancient civilization. They will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.</p>
Religious Education	<p>Northumberland R.E. Syllabus. Unit 3: Christianity: Communities Years 3 and 4 About this unit This unit examines aspects of practice which reveal that Christians belong to communities, with particular reference to worship and rites of passage/ceremonies that mark transitions in life.</p>
Computing	<p><u>Unit 4.1 - Computing systems and networks - The internet</u> During this unit learners will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure. They will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves to learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create. Finally they will evaluate online content to decide how honest, accurate, or reliable it is, and understand the consequences of false information.</p>
RSHE (PSHE)	<p>Respectful Relationships: I understand people are different and I know how to show respect to other people when they are different to me I understand what makes me special and different to others and I treat myself with respect. I understand that I should show respect by being polite and courteous and that I should expect others to treat me with courtesy and respect. I understand that there are different types of bullying and how they make people feel and how to get help for myself or someone else who is being bullied. I am beginning to understand personal boundaries and that I have rights in my relationships with friends, peers and adults.</p> <p>Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. Children will understand most friendships have ups and downs and that these can be worked through so friendships can be repaired and strengthened. They will learn that using violence is never right to resolve a conflict and know ways to resolve conflicts with help.</p>
Physical Education	<p>For outdoor PE, the children will develop their skills playing competitive invasion games with Newcastle Thunder. Please ensure the children have an outdoor PE kit as it will be cold!</p>

Music	Charanga music scheme, Glockenspiel 1: This Unit of Work that introduces children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel. After this unit there will be a subsequent unit in the next year building on the learning.
Art	Discover the mysteries of Ancient Egyptian art, gods, crowns, and hieroglyphics through the following lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an Ancient Egyptian portrait using a mixed media technique called Paper Batik. • Find out about the lives of the Ancient Egyptian Gods and what they looked like. • Discover the different Crowns of the Pharaohs and when they were worn. • Use our Hieroglyphic Alphabet to translate your words into Hieroglyphic images. • Create a picture using papyrus in the style of Egyptian art. 2
Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a Cartouche of your own name using Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs. Use modelling clay to make a cartouche including hieroglyphics. Create and decorate a necklace based on examples of Egyptian jewellery. Create a pyramid structure.
French	Develop practical communication in the French language. This All About Me unit will teach the class to understand and follow instructions, name parts of the body, identify colours and say what they are wearing.

Spelling tests are every Friday morning when in school. Spellings can be found on the school website on the Ford Class Page. They are also glued in your child's spelling book.

Multiplication tests are set every Wednesday, when in school. The Times Tables Challenge and our Homework Policy are also on the school website: <http://www.hipsburn.northumberland.sch.uk/website> . Press F9 to refresh the page of multiplications on Times Table Challenge.

P.E. is every Friday. Please ensure long hair is tied back and a warm, outdoor kit is brought in. No earrings can be worn in P.E. lessons.

Useful Links:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum> <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>
<https://whiterosemaths.com>