Year 6- Life in Ancient Egypt

Curriculum Map - Block 1



English

During this block, children will study Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll, a historical adventure story set against the fascinating backdrop of Ancient Egypt. Inspired by the text, they will develop their informative writing by creating a non-chronological report about the River Nile, exploring its importance to Egyptian life. Children will also learn how to write clear and precise instructions by explaining how to mummify a body, and develop their recount writing through a diary entry written in the role of Howard Carter on the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. Through these activities, children will deepen their understanding of Ancient Egypt while strengthening their writing, research and communication skills.

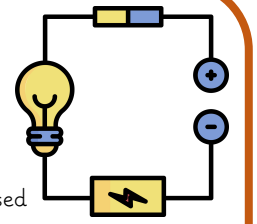


Maths

During this block, children will develop their understanding of place value by working with numbers up to 10,000,000. They will learn to read, write, compare and order large numbers, understand the value of each digit and use this knowledge to solve problems and explain their mathematical reasoning. Children will also develop their skills in rounding numbers and using negative numbers in context.
Alongside this, children will strengthen their understanding of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will use a range of efficient mental and written methods to solve calculations involving larger numbers and apply these skills to increasingly complex, multi-step problems. Children will learn to choose appropriate strategies, justify their answers and use estimation to check the accuracy of their work. Through these activities, they will develop fluency, confidence and resilience when tackling challenging mathematical problems.

Science

During this block, children will learn about Electricity, building on their previous understanding of electrical circuits and exploring how electricity can be used in a range of practical ways. They will investigate how to construct and draw simple circuits, using recognised symbols to represent components such as cells, wires, switches, bulbs and buzzers. Children will explore the effect of changing components within a circuit, including how the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer can be affected. They will also learn about the relationship between voltage and electrical components and use their scientific knowledge to plan, carry out and evaluate investigations. Through practical enquiry and problem-solving activities, children will develop a deeper understanding of electricity and how it is used in everyday life.





Personal Development

During this block, children will learn about British Values, with a focus on mutual respect, positive leadership and resolving disagreements in a constructive way. Through Protective Behaviours lessons, they will develop their understanding of feelings, personal safety and recognising when something does not feel right. Children will explore the importance of trusted support networks, learn strategies for seeking help when needed and understand how to keep themselves safe in a variety of situations. In addition, they will develop important first aid and life-saving skills, including how to call for help in an emergency and how to respond to head injuries, bleeding, choking and situations requiring basic life support.









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History



During this block, children will explore the fascinating civilisation of Ancient Egypt, discovering how people lived more than 3,000 years ago. They will learn about the importance of the River Nile, investigate the roles of different people within Egyptian society and explore the beliefs, gods and traditions that shaped daily life. Children will discover what the Ancient Egyptians believed about the afterlife, including mummification and burial practices, and learn about significant figures such as Tutankhamun and Howard Carter. They will also investigate the importance of hieroglyphics and how historians have used evidence such as the Rosetta Stone to unlock the secrets of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. Through the study of artefacts and historical sources, children will develop their enquiry skills and gain a deeper understanding of one of the world's most influential ancient civilisations.



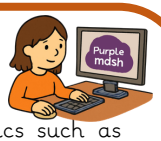
R.E

During this block, children will explore the big question: "How do beliefs and ideas about land shape the way human beings live?" Through discussions, stories and enquiry, they will consider how different beliefs, values and religious traditions can influence the ways people use, care for and feel connected to the land around them. Children will learn about a range of perspectives while developing respect for different beliefs and reflecting on their own ideas about the world.

Design and Technology

Children will design and make their own Steady Hand Game. They will learn how electrical circuits are used in games, develop skills such as measuring, cutting and shaping wire, and use their knowledge to create a working game with a buzzer. Children will design, build and evaluate their products, considering how effectively they meet the needs of the user while developing their problem-solving, design and technology skills.

Computing



During this block, children will learn how to stay safe online, exploring topics such as self-image and online relationships. They will also use Purple Mash to develop their computing skills by creating and interpreting graphs, learning how data can be collected, presented and understood.

Music



During this block, children will be preparing for their Remembrance Performance, developing their singing, musical and performance skills through rehearsing a range of songs and readings. They will build confidence in performing for an audience while reflecting on the importance and meaning of Remembrance.

Spanish (El fin de semana)



During this block, children will develop their Spanish speaking and listening skills by learning how to tell the time and talk about their weekend activities. They will practise asking and answering questions, use simple conjunctions to extend their sentences and confidently present information about what they do and when they do it.

P.E



During this block, children will take part in Fitness and Circuit Training as well as Football, developing their strength, stamina, coordination and teamwork skills. They will build confidence in their physical abilities while learning how to work collaboratively and apply