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Year 4: Autumn Term

Ancient Civilisations



English

- Free verse poetry
- Instructions
- Stories from other cultures
- Myths
- Biographies
- Class VIPERS reading text: Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling- paragraphs, pronouns and fronted adverbials

Mathematics

- Number and place value including more and less than, rounding and negative numbers
- Times tables
- Addition and subtraction- 3-digit and 4-digit numbers, estimations and checking answers
- Measurement: length and perimeter
- Multiplication and division- by 10 and 100 and 3, 6, 7, and 9 times tables



We will learn about the history of ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Year 4 will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.



History (Subject Driver)

- What is a civilisation?
- The rise of ancient Sumer
- Exploring ancient Egypt
- Hierarchy
- Tales from the tomb
- Investigating the Indus Valley civilisation
- End of civilisation
- Legacy

Science

Electrical Circuits and Conductors

- Exploring electricity
- Circuits and components
- Conductors and insulators
- Programming and circuitry
- Designing and making a nightlight
- Future of electricity

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Art - Statues, Statuettes and Figurines

- Figure drawing
- Clay sculptures

Islamic Art

- Exploring geometric designs
- Clay relief sculptures
- Creating geometric tiles



PE

- Football
- Yoga
- Gymnastics- JB sports
- Basketball

Geography

- Locating Egypt and the key geographical features
- The Nile

RE

- Community- Hinduism: Living
- Community- Islam: Living

MFL

- Unit 7: Encore
- Unit 8: Quelle heure est-il?

Design and Technology – Tomb Builders

- Identifying, using and making simple machines

PSHE

- Self-care; emotions; positive self-esteem; online safety
- Physical health and well-being including healthy lifestyles, harmful substances and personal hygiene

Computing

- Staying safe online- cyber security expert
- Evaluating digital content
- Algorithms

Music

- Mamma Mia
- Glockenspiel Stage 2