

Literacy**Children will:**

Read and explore emotions in Jacqueline Wilson's story of 'Cat Mummy'.
Learn about the features of biographies, as well as writing one about Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamun.
Write an information text about the ancient Egyptians.
Learn to use fronted adverbials to describe when something has happened.
Use reading strategies to understand new words.

So that they:

Understand the features of biographical writing and develop their skill set in creating their own.
Know how to write a non-fiction text using technical vocabulary.
Can analyse an author's writing style.
Can read independently and use new words in their conversation and writing.

Parents Can:

Visit the Egyptian exhibition at the British Museum.
Choose books about ancient Egypt.
Grow herbs or flowers indoors.
Visit Kew Gardens or a local park to explore variety in nature.

Maths**Children will:**

Continue to build upon their knowledge of place value.
Use the four operations for problem solving.
Solve written problems using the strategies learned above.
Classify shapes according to their properties.
Identify angles within shapes.
Recognise and describe clockwise and anti-clockwise turns.

So that they:

Recognise when they have made mistakes and build resilience and perseverance.
Can recognise and understand different values of percentages and decimals when using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Can become confident in building on their embedded understanding of fractions and how to extend on that knowledge.

DT:**Children will:**

Design, create and evaluate their own shell structure.
They will explore a range of shapes and materials used in packaging. They will create a persuasive design for their product, including a logo and slogan.

**Science****Children will:**

Learn about the different parts of flowering plants.
Investigate what plants need to help them grow.
Classify plants based on which parts are edible.
Learn about the importance of bees for pollination.
Research different methods of seed dispersal.

So that they:

Can understand how to keep plants healthy.
Know that many types of food come from plants.
Can create bee friendly gardens to protect local ecosystems.
Know how to plan a fair comparative test.
Can take and record accurate measurements.
Appreciate and understand the natural world around them.

History:**Children will:**

Learn about Ancient Egyptian people and their religious beliefs and attitudes.
Learn about the history of Egypt and compare it with the modern day.
Learn about aspects of Ancient Egyptian life such as rituals, diet, language and customs.

So that they:

Understand how to look at and use a range of sources.
Develop critical thinking skills.
Can identify and describe reasons for and results of historical events, situations, and changes in the periods they have studied.