

Topic: From Ancient Egypt		
<p>In Literacy, your child will be learning the following key skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing in formal language ▪ Writing in informal language ▪ Compose a piece of narrative story writing ▪ Writing in past tense ▪ Using adjectives to describe ▪ Writing in third person. ▪ Conjunctions of time ▪ Writing dialogue between characters ▪ Using similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia and personification <p>Books we will be reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 'Flat Stanley and the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery' by S Pennypacker 	<p>In Maths, your child will be learning the following key skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Different representations of 100 ▪ The place value of the numerals in a three-digit number ▪ Representing 3-digit numbers using place value resources ▪ Estimating, ordering and writing numbers to 1000 on a number line ▪ Adding/ Subtracting 1, 10 or 100 more to a number ▪ Counting in 50s ▪ Adding and subtracting multiples of 100 ▪ Add and subtract 3-digit and 1 digit numbers ▪ Add and subtract 3-digit and 2 digit numbers 	<p>Key subject vocabulary to learn and spell:</p> <p>Science: Magnet, pole, north, south, push, pull, attract, repel, magnetic, gravity, friction, air resistance, movement.</p> <p>Topic: Egypt, Pharaoh, pyramid, canopic jar, mummy, mummification, Sphinx, Tutankhamun, Nile, tomb, hieroglyphs, coffin, archaeologist, chronological order, timeline, artefacts, Rosetta stone, primary source, secondary source</p>
<p>Educational Visit: We will be visiting a local Gurdwara to coincide with our RE Day learning. We will also be visiting the British Museum to learn more about the Ancient Egyptians.</p>	<p>Key Maths vocabulary to learn and spell: Tens, hundreds, thousands, place value, estimate, inverse, addition, subtraction, number line, multiples</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Grammar: definitions to learn</p> <p>Adverb: a word that describes a verb.</p> <p>Adjective: a word that describes a noun.</p> <p>Noun: a person, object, thing or place. Past tense: a tense expressing an action that has happened.</p> <p>Preposition: a word that is used before a noun, a noun phrase, or a pronoun, connecting it to another word.</p> <p>Speech: the communication or expression of thoughts in spoken words</p> <p>Verb: a word used to describe an action.</p>		

<p>Your child will also be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ About life in Ancient Egypt; placing key events in chronological order, explaining key historical findings in Ancient Egypt, how life is different, what the Egyptians invented, and explaining the ancient process of mummification. ▪ The importance of magnets and forces, and how the role they play in the world around us (Science). ▪ How to design and conduct a scientific experiment (Science). ▪ How to publish information electronically using a range of apps and websites (Computing). ▪ How to create a traditional Egyptian dish, using safe chopping and cooking methods (D & T). ▪ The importance of a Gurdwara, and the role it has in the Sikh religion (RE). 	<p>Learn by heart: 3 and 4 Times tables – multiplication facts</p> <p>$1 \times 4 = 4$</p> <p>$2 \times 4 = 8$</p> <p>$3 \times 4 = 12$</p> <p>$4 \times 4 = 16$</p> <p>$5 \times 4 = 20$</p> <p>$6 \times 4 = 24$</p> <p>$7 \times 4 = 28$</p> <p>$8 \times 4 = 32$</p> <p>$9 \times 4 = 36$</p> <p>$10 \times 4 = 40$</p> <p>$11 \times 4 = 44$</p> <p>$12 \times 4 = 48$</p>	<p>Learn by heart: 3 and 4 Times tables – division facts</p> <p>$3 \div 3 = 1$</p> <p>$6 \div 3 = 2$</p> <p>$9 \div 3 = 3$</p> <p>$12 \div 3 = 4$</p> <p>$15 \div 3 = 5$</p> <p>$18 \div 3 = 6$</p> <p>$21 \div 3 = 7$</p> <p>$24 \div 3 = 8$</p> <p>$27 \div 3 = 9$</p> <p>$30 \div 3 = 10$</p> <p>$33 \div 3 = 11$</p> <p>$36 \div 3 = 12$</p>	<p>Spellings (Spelling Bee): learn to spell</p> <p>accident(ally), actual(ly), address, answer, century, certain, circle, complete, consider, exercise, experience, experiment, extreme, famous, height, history</p> <p>Maths vocabulary:</p> <p>thousands, million, eighth, third, sixth, fifth, tenth, twentieth, proportion, decimal</p>
<p>You can help your child by: Helping them to learn their spellings and what they mean by looking them up in the dictionary and using them when talking and writing. Completing the home learning project to develop knowledge about the topic. Learning key number facts in addition and subtraction. Helping them to memorise and recite ‘Melvin the Mummy’ by Kenn Nesbitt (see below), asking questions about what the poem is about.</p>			

Poetry- Year 3, Autumn 1

As part of the National Curriculum for English, children must be able to learn, by heart, recite and perform poetry. Every half term, a new poem will be given to each year group. Time should be spent learning the poem at home, there will be opportunities to practise and perform in school. Possible home learning activities to extend children's understanding of the poem:

Find the meanings of the words in **bold**

Draw a picture to illustrate the poem

What Topic vocabulary can you identify?

What are your favourite phrases in this poem? Why?

Does this poem remind you about any other poems or stories you know?

Melvin the Mummy

By Kenn Nesbitt

Melvin the mummy, who lived near the Nile,
had worked as a mummy for more than a while,
for mummies can go their entire careers
without a **vacation** for thousands of years.

He guarded the pyramids day after day
to frighten the burglars and **bandits** away,
which meant, as he stood watching over the **pharaohs**,
he often got shot at with bullets and arrows.

His job was so stressful, the pay was so poor,
but, still, Melvin stayed and protected the door.
Until he got sick of his sad **situation**
and knew that he needed to take a vacation.

His **crypt** was so dark and so cold and so **clammy**,
he packed up his swimsuit and flew to Miami.
He thought he would stay there for just a few days,
enjoying the beach and **absorbing** some rays.

But, sadly, poor Melvin would never return,
and this is a lesson all mummies should learn:
Don't take any trips or, like Melvin, you'll find
vacations make mummies relax and **unwind**.