

Curriculum Overview

Aldersbrook Primary School

Year 4

Autumn Term

Walk like an Egyptian



This term we will be learning to...

- Interpret a range of geographical information, including maps.
- Locate world countries using maps
- Understand human geography including types of settlements, land use and use of natural resources eg. The Nile, and the importance of the Nile to ancient Egyptian society
- To know and understand the nature of ancient civilisations . eg. the process of mummification and ancient beliefs
- To investigate the workings of a cantilever
- To plan, design and evaluate a shaduf

Big Question:

What are the most important things in life?

Other Information

We will be having an Egyptian day, dressing in traditional clothing and experiencing Egyptian food. You will have the opportunity to virtually take part.

The children will also have the opportunity to practise yoga with a specialist teacher.

OUR VALUES
THIS TERM

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

HONESTY

COMPASSION

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In English we will be learning

- To extend the use of grammar, punctuation and spelling on writing
- How to write an engaging non-fiction text
- To edit and improve our own work
- To learn and apply a range of spellings

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning about:

- Number and place value
- Times tables up to 12x table
- Addition and subtraction
- Additionally we will be practising our mental maths skills every week

Science

Our Science topic is

Animals including Humans We will be:

- Grouping living things
- Exploring classification keys
- Investigate living things in the local and wider environments
- Recognise that environments change and identify effects of this.

Computing

We will be learning how to be safe online.

Suggested Reading

- Information Texts about Ancient Egypt
- Information books about living things, habitats and environmental change and damage to nature

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Doing

- Practise times tables
- Reading a range of texts - Fiction and Non-Fiction

Watching

- Ancient Egypt - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize

Visiting Websites

- BBC Bitesize
- Newsround

Experiencing

- Looking around local area for variety of living things
- Looking at different types of flowering plants/leaves in locality