

Egypt and the Movies...

We will be learning about life in Ancient Egypt and how it has influenced the film industry. So far, we have constructed pyramids and examined the chronology of Ancient Egypt.

Additionally, we will be learning about: the Egyptian beliefs for the afterlife; the Pyramid of Khufu; why Egyptians wore make-up and Egyptian hieroglyphs.



Did you know:

Unwrapped, the bandages of an Ancient Egyptian mummy could stretch for 1.6km. Yikes!

The Ancient Egyptians loved board games! One popular game was 'Senet', which was played for over 2000 years! The game involved throwing sticks (in the same way we throw dice) to see how many squares to move your piece forward on the board.



E-Safety

This term we will be participating in a safer internet day. The children will be considering how to use the internet safely, respectfully and responsibly, by recognising acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.

An internet awareness workshop for parents, is scheduled for 7th February starting at 3:45pm.



Ski/Snowboard Experience

We are considering organising a visit to Xscape in Castleford. We are aiming to give all the children the opportunity to have their first ski or snowboard lesson. Alternatively, for the children who can already ski or snowboard they will have the opportunity to access the main slope at a heavily discounted price. More information will be coming your way shortly to ascertain parents' views on this type of trip as it would be a new venture for school.



Hinduism

In Religious Education we will continue learning about Hinduism. We will experience some practices and traditions through lessons, theme days and other events. We will be participating in Holi Day on the 21st March, and learning about the traditions and customs.



Home Learning

Home Learning will be set for Maths, English and Computing on Fridays and is to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Your child will continue using their school planner to assist them with their organisation. Details of the tasks set will be in writing in their planner for you to check and refer to. Please would you sign in the planner to confirm your child has completed their home learning. We will check this every Wednesday when their home learning is handed in. Your child may also write down any useful websites in school which may be relevant to their tasks.

In addition, we will be running a Home Learning club on a Monday lunch time for any children who require either a quiet place to work or who would like some further support.