Awesome Egyptians

History

The children will use a range of resources, including ICT, to find out about Ancient Egypt. They will learn about different scripts and write coded messages using hieroglyphics. They will learn about the process of mummification and will research information about pharaohs, Gods and Goddesses. In response to children's PLOD questions they will learn about everyday life including; where Ancient Egyptians got their food from and what they did for entertainment. Children will find out where in the world Egypt is and its key geographical features. They will learn about the civilisation of Ancient Egypt over three thousand years, its place in the chronology of world history and the changes that were made in terms of beliefs and everyday life.

Science

Children will learn about how to use electricity safely and the dangers associated with misuse. They will make their own electric circuits with a break, and learn how to make bulbs brighter and dimmer. They will learn and interpret electricity symbols, and use these to draw their own circuit diagrams. Children will have the opportunity to use a range of ICT programs to carry out experiments and learn more about circuits and conductors.

RE

Children will reflect on the groups they belong to within the local community. They will use a range of sources to learn about different religions and how communities live and worship starting with a focus on Hinduism.

Design Technology

The children will design, make and evaluate a model with an electrical circuit, including a switch.

Art

The children will design and make an Egyptian amulet from clay. They will also use a range of materials and techniques to create a Tutankhamun death mask and use paints to create a picture of one of the Egyptian

Computing

The children will use ICT to support learning in other curriculum subjects. They will undertake research using selected websites and software. They will use a range of presentation programs to present their work, including Word and Publisher. Children will learn how to communicate information and use the Internet safely; they will complete a series of lessons on E Safety (Digital Literacy).

PHSCE

The children will learn about the importance of rules and responsibility, taking on Y4 roles around the school. They will compare rules and laws that affect them and keep them safe within the community. They will carry out role play in small groups to explore decision making processes.

Spanish

The children will continue to learn conversational Spanish through a range of games and practical activities.

Music

The Children will continue with their weekly 'Charanga' music sessions, with a focus on performing songs and appraising music. The focus for this half term will be songs and music from the 70s and 80s, in particular, songs.