

Planning Overview
Summer 2018

Around the World

Base 3 / Years 3 and 4

The Pharaoh's Charioteer
by Benjamin Hulme-Cross



Music

"He listened closely as the scraping sound stopped." P20

Exploring structure and pitch.

Computing

This term we will be continuing to learn about coding and exploring how networks work and how messages are sent over the internet.

Literacy

"The air was very warm and dry, and a gentle breeze carried on it the faint smell of a herb or spice the Finn did not recognise." P22

Our Literacy this term will be led by our captivating class text 'The Pharaoh's Charioteer' by Benjamin Hulme-Cross. We will read our text throughout the term and use parts of it as inspiration for our writing, as well as looking at the style of writing, vocabulary, punctuation and grammar used throughout. Over this term, we will cover a range of genres, including narratives, letter writing, description, instructions and explanations.

Maths

"A structure with a square or triangular base and sloping sides that meet in a point at the top." P173

This term in maths we will be following the year 3 and 4 new Maths National Curriculum.

We will be looking closely at money, time, capacity and mass, geometry and statistics.

Science

"Once the water subsided, the fields it left behind were perfect for growing crops." P37

Plants – This term we will be identifying and describing the functions of a flowering plant and exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth. Also investigating ways in which water is transported within plants and exploring the part flowers play in the life cycle of a flowering plant

Electricity – The term we will construct simple circuits, explore if they are complete and how a switch works. Also looking at conductors and insulators of electricity.

Art

"Carved into the metal guard was a selection of human figures with animal heads, shown side-on." P21

Our art this term will take many different forms: making a model of the journey of a river, making papyrus and painting hieroglyphs, building an Ancient Egyptian game and recreating Tutankhamun's death mask

PE

"Where are we running? the girl panted." P26

This term we will begin to look at our Summer sports such as athletics with the help of Sportscape.

History

"The Pharaoh slowly stood, his chest simmering with gold, and his bulbous blue and gold hat giving him the appearance of a giant." P152

This term we will be looking at Ancient Egypt and the achievements of that early civilisation while also having an overview of where and when the first civilisations of the world appeared.

Geography

"...nearly everything for which Egypt is famous was possible because the largest river in the world flowed through the country." P36

This term we will be studying the River Nile from source to sea also looking at the water cycle and types of settlement and land use.

DT

"...where the Pharaoh's tomb was being hewn into the rocks." P121

We will explore how the ancient Egyptians moved heavy stones without cranes.

We will understand seasonality, know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown.

RE

"The Egyptians worshipped a huge number of Gods." P131

Beliefs and Teachings of Islam, identifying belonging and diversity of Islam.

P4C (Philosophy for Children)

Is it ok to alter the course of nature for human gain?