



Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Cross-curricular theme: 'Ancient Egyptians'

Class: Primary 4
2025-2026 Term 1-2

Miss Breakey

Literacy and English  This term we will continue to build on phonic skills and use developing phonic strategies to help us read and spell new words. We will learn to read with understanding and develop comprehension strategies. In our writing, we will learn to create a variety of texts for different purposes and use our Egyptian topic to inspire us. Articles 13 and 29	Social Studies  This term we will learn about Ancient Egypt and focus on life in Egyptian times. We will draw comparisons between modern life and life from this time in the past. We will explore key figures from Egyptian times. Article 13,28,29,31	Health and Wellbeing  <u>P.E</u> This term we will focus on Possession games and will focus on basketball and football skills. <u>Health and Wellbeing</u> We will learn about 'Growth Mindset' and how to move from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset. We will learn to be persistent, seek out feedback and share in the success of others. Article 3 and 31	Religious and Moral Education  In RME this term, we will focus on Christianity. We will learn about the story of 'Joseph.' Article 14
Numeracy and Mathematics  We will develop mental maths strategies through our Big Maths programme and consolidate all 'Learn It's' to date. We will learn to understand place value and will be able to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. We will develop our ability to add and subtract using a range of methods and be able to apply our learning to solve problems. Article 29	Technologies  We will learn about computer safety and how to stay safe online. We will set up new Glow accounts and ensure we can successfully store, share and collaborate using online platforms. Through our Egyptians topic, we will extend and enhance our design skills to solve problems and construct models. We will design and create our own Egyptian artifacts. Article 29	Sciences  In term 2, we will learn to describe the relative movements of the Sun, Moon and Earth and will link these to a day, month and year. We will understand how the Earth takes one year to orbit the sun and how the tilt of the Earth on its axis as it orbits the sun causes the pattern of seasons. We will have fun learning about the moon and why it appears to have different shapes and positions in the sky. Article 29	Expressive Arts  In Art, we will have the opportunity to use a wide range of media. Through observing and recording from our experiences across the curriculum, we will learn to create images and objects, which show awareness and recognition of detail. We will use our 'Egyptians' topic as a stimulus. We will have Mr Hill, our music specialist, this term and will develop skill in using percussion instruments as well as enjoying singing. Article 31
Additional Information: Primary 4 gym days will be on a Monday and a Thursday this term. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear on these days. Homework will be given on a Monday and should be returned by the Friday. Children must bring reading books to school every day as they will be used in class for daily writing activities.			