

Learning Environment:

Let's travel back 5000 years, to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt. Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. Find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. Unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and ancient artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods. Make yourself a nemes and you'll really look the part. Become an apprentice and work for Ramose, the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. Help him prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife.

Science

This half term we will be learning about shadows and light. Children will be able to: -

- Recognise that they need light in order to see things and darkness is the absence of light.
- Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.
- Recognise shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.

Maths

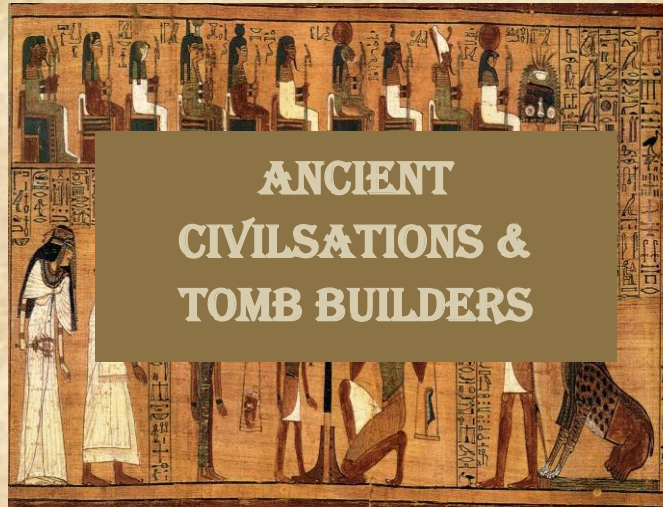
During this half term in maths, Rowan will be consolidating our knowledge of: -

- Fractions
- Time
- Capacity and Mass
- Division & Multiplication

PSHE

The Jigsaw topic for PSHE this half term is, 'Changing me'.

English- In addition to continuing to work on ensuring handwriting is accurately joined and correctly sized; we will be doing a unit of work focussing on a narrative based on 'The Egyptian Cinderella.' From this we will innovate our own versions and write a blurb to form our very own story books. There will be an opportunity later on in the term to free write and let our imaginations run wild.



Geography-

By using atlases to pinpoint Egypt, we will also explore key aspects of human and physical geography and will be looking at different types of settlement and land use around the Nile.

Computing-

In computing we will be internet researching, completing coding to give our characters instructions to follow movement, following an interactive tour through a Pharaoh's tomb and 'building an Egyptian pyramid.'

RE - Hinduism.

Exploring: -

- Arti Lamps
- Deity
- Incense
- Ladoos
- Lakshmi
- Murti
- Shiva



Design and Technology

We will be creating cartouches from clay and designing and making our own Egyptian jewellery as well as building a stone age village!

Physical Education- throughout this term we will be swimming every afternoon in week 5, as well as concentrating on catching and throwing skills, teamwork, leadership skills and using these in team games such as rounders.

Foreign Languages-

We will be consolidating our French knowledge from this year in preparation to move into Year 4 and begin using our new scheme, 'Primary Language Network.' We will have the opportunity to create our own French story book and be using French time to read age appropriate

The book that we will be sharing in Rowan this half term : -

