



Year 4/5 – Spring term topic – ‘Pharaohs’



Our topic this term is entitled 'Pharaohs'. The topic has a historical focus relating to Ancient Egypt. We are going to learn first-hand about the gruesome, yet fascinating, process of mummification. Children will write a report about Howard Carter's famous discovery and use different sources to research Tutankhamun's tomb.

Children will also consider whether it was right to open Tutankhamun's tomb, or whether it should have been left as it was. Our work will inspire us to write some exciting Egyptian mystery stories and non-fiction books and the internet will provide us with information to make fact files. Children will have opportunities to draw Egyptian artefacts in detail, focusing on symbols and design features. Studying historical sources will help children learn more about the Pharaohs, the Egyptian gods and ancient religious beliefs. The class will find out about the food that was eaten at the time, make some Egyptian bread and use recycled materials to build model tombs.

Please take some time to discuss/work with your child to discuss possible learning / questions they would like to find out during the Pharaohs / ancient Egypt topic. These ideas will aid future planning during the Spring Term.

Possible learning / questions to explore

Thanking you in anticipation,

Mr Bannister & Year 4/5 staff