

Year 3&4 Autumn 1

Our School Prayer
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Let the rooms be full of contentment.
Let love abide here,
Love of one another,
Love of mankind,
Love of life itself,
And love of God.
Let us remember
That as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school.

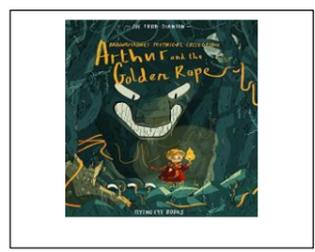
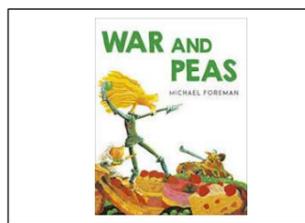


Ancient Egypt

Science

We will be learning about the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. We will also look at the importance of a balanced diet.

Lead Texts

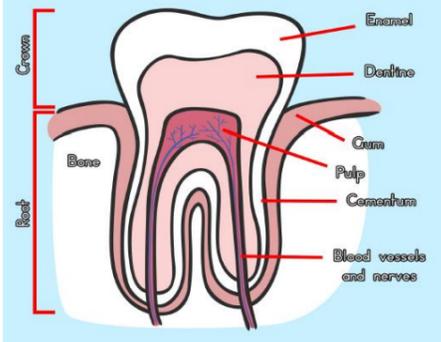


Key Vocabulary

Canines- We have four canines – they are sharp and pointy and sit next to the incisors. Their function is to tear food.
Incisors - We have eight incisors – they are the middle four teeth on the upper and lower jaws. Their function is to bite off or slice food.
Premolars- these teeth are between the canines and molars. The function of premolars is to crush and tear food.
Molars- We have eight molars and they are the large, flat teeth at the back of the jaw. Molars grind down food before it is swallowed.
Plaque – bacteria (germs) that grow on teeth that are responsible for tooth decay
Pharaoh-Rulers of Ancient Egypt were called pharaohs. The word 'pharaoh' means great house. The pharaoh was the most powerful person in Egypt and some people considered him a god.
Hieroglyphics-Ancient Egyptians used a system of picture writing called hieroglyphics. Each hieroglyph represented an object or letter. There were about 700 different hieroglyphs.
Mummification- The process of preserving a body.
Sarcophagus- A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin.

Science

Diagram of a Tooth



History

In this unit, we will take a look at the Ancient Egyptians. We will be finding out about Egyptian way of life and how society was structured. We will find out about their gods and about pyramids and mummification. We will also learn about hieroglyphics.

RHE

Me and My Relationships

We will be looking at how to deal with our emotions. We will be looking at what makes a good friend and how to deal with fallings out with our friends and how to show respect for each other. We will be looking at what is right to keep private and what are bad secrets and know that our bodies belong to us and that there is safe and unsafe touching.



Maths Fluency

We will be making, writing and learning all about the value of a digit in a 3 or 4 digit number. We will compare and order numbers and we will be counting up and back in multiples of 3, 4 and 8.

History

R.E.

This half term, we will be learning about The People of God & What is it like to follow God. We will look at the story of Noah and make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world and story of Abraham and the concept of faith.

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Below are some activities that you could explore at home, linked to our theme.

These projects can be worked on over the whole half term.

You can complete as many as you'd like to.

Please send photos of your completed projects into school using the TEAM platform as each week we will share and celebrate completed projects in class.

1. Who were the Ancient Egyptians? Design a poster showing what you have found out. Remember to include dates, names and some facts about some of the famous Ancient Egyptians you have found out about.
2. Investigate a famous pyramid. Put together a short powerpoint showing what you have found out.
3. What were pyramids like inside? Once you have found out, draw a floor plan to show all of the different chambers. You should also add a short description explaining what each chamber was used for.
4. Design and make a pyramid structure using only dried spaghetti and small marshmallows. Take a photo to show your final structure.
5. Investigate Egyptian Hieroglyphics. Can you write your name using hieroglyphics?
6. Write a step by step guide to explain how to mummify a body.
7. Design a poster to help Y2 children learn all about the different types of teeth humans have.
8. Draw and label a detailed diagram of the structure of a tooth.
9. Write a step by step guide to help younger children learn all about how to care for their teeth. You should also include about the importance of a balanced diet for healthy teeth.
10. What do we mean by a balanced diet? Can you design a menu showing how I can have a balanced diet? Remember to label the food groups to show you have understood about how much of each food group we should eat every day.
11. Write a quiz about teeth for someone to complete.
12. Design a poster to help someone in your class learn about the value of each digit in a 3 or 4 digit number. You should include drawings and diagrams and equations.

Short paragraph summarizing theme of the half term.

Our theme for this half term is: The Ancient Egyptians. We will be learning all about who they were, their beliefs and how their society was structured. We will be using a range of sources including timelines, photographs, artefacts and maps.

We will also be investigating the functions of teeth, the structure of a tooth and how to keep our teeth healthy.

In our writing, we will be learning all about reports and how to write a short fable based on the book: War and Peas. We will continue to focus on joining up our handwriting and on our use of punctuation. This term, as we settle back into the new academic year, we will be promoting positive strategies for mental well-being and promote a love of learning.