


Class/Year: Year 4	Start Date: 1/11/21		Finish Date: 17/12/21	
		<b>Hook:</b> Children will examine a range of artefacts from Ancient Egypt in a class museum- they will draw and discuss the items to investigate what they tell us about the Egyptians.		
		<b>Rationale:</b> Children will learn about the fascinating and rich history of the Egyptian people at the time of the Great Pharaohs. They will learn about mummification, gods and goddesses, what jobs were available and everyday life. Not forgetting of course hieroglyphics, pyramids and the importance of the River Nile. In English they will write their own stories set in Ancient Egypt based on the book <i>The Scarab's Secret</i> by Nick Holt and Christina Balit.		
		<b>Outcome:</b> The children will be tour guides of an Egyptian Museum filled with their handmade artefacts.		
Egyptian Dynasty	<b>Focus Area: History, children will learn:</b> Pupils will be taught about the achievements of the earliest civilizations and will be given an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared. They will take part in an in-depth study of the Ancient Egyptian Dynasty This will include finding out: where and when the Ancient Egyptian civilization began, what everyday life was like at the time, the religious practices of the Ancient Egyptians and the unusual rituals they participated in, such as mummification. They will have a chance to use different sources of evidence- including artefacts, books, photographs, video footage and the internet to research different aspects and draw conclusion about the life style of the Ancient Egyptians and how it compares to life now.			
	<b>Art:</b> Pupils will use clay to create their own sculptures and artefacts using the items from our class museums and images of Egyptian art as inspiration. They will learn different techniques for handling clay and will have the opportunity to decorate their sculptures before displaying them in our own virtual museum.		<b>Music and Dance</b> Children will listen to traditional music from Egypt and compose and perform their own. They will watch traditional dancing also from Egypt. This will be the inspiration for their own dances. They will put together their own routines incorporating some of the moves from traditional Egyptian dance and Egyptian inspired yoga moves. They will perform their routines to the class accompanied by the music they have chosen.	
	<b>Discrete Teaching Programmes:</b> <b>Maths</b> -NC objectives. <b>Science</b> - States of Matter- solids, liquids and gases. <b>RE:</b> Concept: Angels <b>Computing</b> - typing skills <b>PSHE</b> - Getting on and Falling out.		<b>Linked Teaching Programmes</b> English- <i>The Scarab's Secret</i> - Story writing set in Ancient Egypt Guided Reading: non-fiction texts about Ancient Egypt	
	<b>Family Homework Task:</b> Make an item for the Ancient Egyptian Museum. Due in Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December. Design and make a model, artefact or sculpture that is inspired by the Ancient Egyptian project- eg a pyramid, an Egyptian boat, jewelry, a statue, Canopic jars or your own version of one the existing relics.			