

## English

This half term we will be focusing on a non-fiction text, Egyptology. We will be using this fantastic interactive text to guide our Ancient Egyptian explorations and to help us develop the skills of archaeologists. We will also use it as a great example of non-fiction writing to help us write in this genre.

Written texts: Diary entry, newspaper report, instructions and artefact descriptions.



## DT

We will use our electrical skills to investigate how to create a lighting system for our museum exhibits.

**Computing** – We will study e-safety and learn to use search engines more efficiently.

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*Our theme for this half term is Night at the Museum!*

We will be following a historical enquiry into the lives of the Ancient Egyptians and museum exhibits and artefacts.



## Science

In Science we will look at electricity, including the following questions:

Who invented electricity?

What are insulators and conductors? Which materials are good insulators and conductors?

What are the electrical components of a circuit and how do they work?



Switch (off)



Switch (on)



Battery

**Geography** - We will follow a mini-study of the River Nile, exploring why it was so important in the lives of Ancient Egyptians.



**History** - We will track the lives of the Ancient Egyptians from tomb, through school and along the banks of the Nile, uncovering their beliefs, clothing, jobs, architecture, food and impact on modern day civilisations.

**Maths** - We will be focusing on fractions for the first two weeks.

We will then move on to shape and measures including investigating ancient Egyptian pyramids.



**Music** - This half term we will be listening to Ancient Egyptian music and composing a ceremonial chant for an Egyptian God.

**Art**- We will be improving our sculpting skills this half term and will use clay to make our own Canopic jars.



**RE** – Our enquiry question this half term is *'How do people make moral decisions?'*

**PE** – We will be playing racquet sports. Our PE days are **Tuesday and Friday**.