

How did the Ancient Egyptians express themselves through art?

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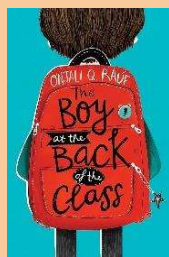
This half term we will be looking at the Ancient Egyptians. Our main question will be exploring how they expressed themselves through art by looking at hieroglyphics and the scarab beetle. Through our History lessons we will be exploring other ancient civilisations before concentrating on the Ancient Egyptians and their way of life. We will be thinking about the importance of the River Nile and other rivers to ancient civilisations. We will also be looking at how gods were important to ancient Egyptians and how this related to how they treated their dead.



In Maths we will start the term looking at Multiplication and Division before moving onto Length and Perimeter.

In Literacy we are starting the term by looking at Explanatory texts, which will be based on digestion (covered in science). We will then be exploring Stories from other cultures which will relate to the Ancient Egyptians.

Character:



We will continue to explore compassion whilst reading the boy at the back of the class. The children have shown a real interest in the idea of refugees and how different children and adults in the book have been reacting to Ahmet.

The children will be continuing their work on determination and courage through our lessons. The children have been working really hard in class and I'm sure this will continue. The children will also continue to show courage when putting forward their ideas.

Community:

We will be going on a trip to the beach with 2minute.org in which we will be looking at man-made pollution on our local beaches. The children will be completing a beach clean and learning about our local beach habitat. There will also be an Ocean Protectors after school club, run by 2minute.org. Maybe we will discover some future marine biologists in Fox class!



Digital and Innovation:



In art we will be creating our very own Ancient Egyptian style jewellery. The children will be using what they have learnt about the Ancient Egyptians to create a piece of jewellery which would have been meaningful to the Ancient Egyptians.

In Computing we will be exploring Drawing and Desktop publishing which will culminate in children producing their own digital posters on an aspect of Ancient Egyptian life.

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