

What we have been learningEnglish

We have started the new year by looking at narrative tales and are writing our own portal stories based on Ancient Egyptian times. We have tried to include speech with the correct punctuation and to begin sentences using fronted adverbial phrases. Some of our stories are very exciting with mummies, pyramid treasures and magical seeds!

Maths

In Maths, We have been learning all about area. We have counted squares to find area and used our knowledge of multiplication to help us work out the area of shapes. We became Egyptian architects for a morning when we planned the use of the area inside a pyramid with tunnels, burial chambers and storage rooms.

Quest

We are enjoying finding out about the Ancient Egyptians in our new theme. To start our new topic, we mummified one of the boys in Diamond Class – it was a bit gory! We have looked at maps and discovered that Egypt is in Africa. We found the River Nile and have begun to learn about how important it was to the people. We have looked at some of the Gods they worshipped and heard stories about their beliefs. We have used thick and thin brush strokes in art to create desert pictures with perspective. In Geography, we revisited the structure of the United Kingdom, locating the countries and their capital cities and found out the difference between the UK, Great Britain and The British Isles.

Next week:

In English, we will look at the features of instructions

In Maths, we will be learning about fractions of shapes and numbers

We will be looking at matter and reversible changes

We will begin to study the lives of the Ancient Egyptians – their jobs, homes, food and clothing