

What we have been learning?English

We have finished our work on narrative and have now moved onto instructions. We have looked at and identified the features of an instruction text. Once features were identified we created story maps and actions to learn the text in detail. We are now innovating an instruction text and will be writing our own instructions on how the mummification process works!

Maths

In Maths, we completed our work on area by creating a floor plan of an Ancient Egyptian pyramid. We had a number of chambers and passage ways to fit in the pyramid and had to use our knowledge of area to fit everything in. We have now moved onto learning all about fractions. We have worked equivalent fractions, converted improper fractions into mixed numbers and have now used these skills to add two and three fractions together with the same denominator.

Quest

We have continued our Ancient Egyptian theme. We have started a research project in groups where we will be finding information about their jobs, homes, food and clothing. Once all the information is gathered we will be presenting our findings to the rest of the class. As part of the research project we will be creating a booklet write our information up in. To help with decorating these, in art we have been learning cross hatching as a way to shade in parts of the sarcophagus. In Geography, we located and identified the mountains of the British Isles using an atlas. All year 4 classes have also had the pleasure of going to Ribston for a PE lesson, all children participated in team games.

Next week:

In English, we will be continuing our work on instructions.

In Maths, we will be continuing our work on fractions, looking at subtracting fractions.

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.