



2950 BC – 30 BC

Ancient Egypt was one of the oldest and longest lasting world civilisations. It was located along the Nile River in the northeast part of Africa and lasted for over three thousand years.

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egyptian_timeline.php

Dear parents and carers,

Year 5 activities and enrichment - Spring Term

As you know, the humanities theme this term is all about Ancient Egypt and here are some of the exciting activities we have planned for your children:

On Wednesday 25th January, we are taking part in a morning workshop, studying mummification of ancient pharaohs such as King Tutankhamun. We will also study The River Nile which provided food and resources, land for agriculture, a means of travel, and was critical in the transportation of materials for building projects and other large-scale projects such as the construction of The Pyramids

On Wednesday 25th January, we will also enjoy an Egyptian-themed lunch to immerse ourselves in the culture of what life was like almost five thousand years ago. The menu consists of tasty Hawashi (halal meat in pitta), houmous, lentil soup and pitta (vegetarian), crusty breads and pyramid biscuits. If you would like your child to dress up, please bring in Egyptian themed clothing or accessories for them to change into and dress up in during lunchtime. Check the blog and Twitter for photos!

On Wednesday 8th February, Year 5 are taking part in a 50-minute geography workshop (River Nile) and a 50-minute history workshop (Ancient Egypt). We will be walking to Laisterdyke Leadership Academy, BD3. Please ensure children wear sensible shoes on this day and wrap up warm if it is cold. We will be back in time for lunch.

On Thursday 23rd February, we invite you to join us for a showcase celebration assembly of all the work your child has done so far this term, including History, Geography, Maths, English and Art/Design. Your child will be presenting the learning that has taken place and what they have enjoyed most. Please come along to celebrate with us! Please add to your calendars and save the date.

Finally, many children have been busy at home doing their own independent research to help them with their learning and have brought work in to show their teachers. We always recognise this extra effort with gold stars and lots of praise.

Best wishes,
The Year 5 Team

