



Tomb Raiders

We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break! Our Spring term's topic is going to take us on a journey back in time to Ancient Egypt: we will journey down the Nile and learn about the features of rivers, explore why the Nile was so important to the Egyptians, take part in an Egyptian burial, create canopic jars and pyramid mazes. We have lots of exciting and immersive lessons planned to explore these areas and will keep you updated with our learning via our Twitter page (link is in the right-hand corner of this letter). We will also be in contact via ParentMail with any potential dates for your diary. If you have any questions about our curriculum, then please head over to the school website: <https://www.markeaton.derby.sch.uk/> or contact your child's teacher.



Keep up to date with our learning by following us on Twitter:

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Year 3/4 Classes

Mrs Clayton (LKS2 Lead) & Mrs Greenbank

Ash Class Y4

Miss Bassnett (Assistant Head)

Willow Class Y4

Mrs Mason & Mrs Nannua

Maple Class Y3

Mrs Randall

Elm Class Y3

Our Learning Journey:

Week 1 Who were the Ancient Egyptians and where do they live? HIS/GEOG

Week 2 What was the gift of the Nile? GEOG

Week 3 What is the water cycle? GEOG/SCI

Week 4 What was life like for the Ancient Egyptians? HIS

Week 5 Why were Pharaohs so important? HIS

Week 6 Can I code an Egyptian maze? COMP

HALF TERM

Week 8&9 Can I make a moving mummy? DT

Week 9&10 Can I make a canopic jar? ART

Week 11 How can we create shadows? SCI

Week 12 What happened to the Ancient Egyptians? HIS

PE Kits

We kindly ask that children continue to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. **Our PE days will change half termly.** This half term, our PE days will be:

Y4 Mrs Clayton/Mrs Greenbank : Monday and Wednesday

Y4 Miss Bassnett: Monday (children come in PE kit and bring their swimming kit until Feb half term) and Wednesday

Y3: Monday and Friday

Homework: We kindly ask you to continue reading little and often at home to support your child's learning. TT Rockstars & Spelling with Emile can also be accessed at home. Children are also invited to take part in an optional homework project which will be showcased towards the end of term. Children can answer as creatively as they like- through videos, PPTs or posters- it's entirely up to them! This term's question is...

What makes the Ancient Egyptians so interesting?