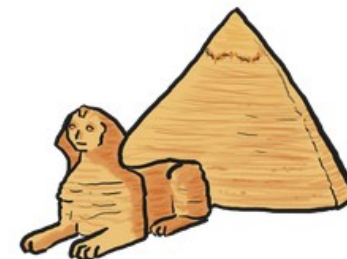




Year 4 Autumn 1



English

- Egyptian adventure narratives based on Secrets of a Sun King
- Informal letter writing



Maths

- Place value of 4 digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction

During Autumn 1, pupils in Year 4 will be learning about:

History

Ancient Egypt



Hook

Egyptian dress up day



French

Greetings and family

Science

States of matter

P.E.

Basketball and Egyptian dance

Computing

E-Safety

PSHE

Friendships

Art

Painting

Music

Singing

R.E.

Freedom

(Judaism)

Fun activities to try at home

Ancient Egypt

Ancient Egyptians used mummification to preserve bodies after death. You can replicate the process with an apple.

What you need:

- Apple
- Knife
- 40 grams baking soda
- 80 grams table salt
- Two plastic cups



How to:

1. Cut the apple in half. Eat one half - you won't need it for the experiment.
2. Cut the remaining half in half again. Put each piece of apple into a separate cup.
3. Mix together the baking soda and salt. Pour this on top of one of the apple slices. Make sure the apple is completely covered.
4. Put the cups somewhere out of direct sunlight for one week.

Science

In year 4 we learn about the three states of matter : solids, liquids and gases. We also look at changing states of matter. There are some easy food based activities you can do with your child to help them understand changes in states of matter.

Making ice lollies shows them a liquid turning into a solid, as does making pancakes!

Melting chocolate shows them the opposite change from solid to liquid. You could question them and ask if they think this change is reversible, can it change back to its original state?



English

Towards the end of the term we learn to write informal 'chatty' letters. In preparation for this, your child could write a letter to a family member or friend telling them about their summer!

