

Maths: This half term we will cover place value and addition & subtraction. In place value we will be learning about Roman Numerals, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, counting in 1000s, finding 1000 more and 1000 less, ordering and comparing numbers, negative numbers and counting in 25s.

In addition and subtraction, we will be adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers and exchanging more than once. We will learn about efficient subtraction, how to estimate answers and checking strategies.

English: We will be looking at the text Varjak Paw in the first few weeks of English. We will cover text types including diary entries, poems, newspaper reports and narratives (written from another point of view). We will also do some writing to relate to our IPC topic. A big focus for this half term will be handwriting. Please encourage your child to write in cursive at home.

R.E: This half term is all about Miracles in Christianity. The children will learn about what they can learn from the miracles of Jesus. The children will focus on Magic vs Miracle.

P.E: The children will need their P.E. kit in school all week but our P.E. days are Monday (Westminster), Wednesday (Victoria).

How you can help at home: Please keep an eye on our weekly newsletter to find out what we have been doing in class that week.

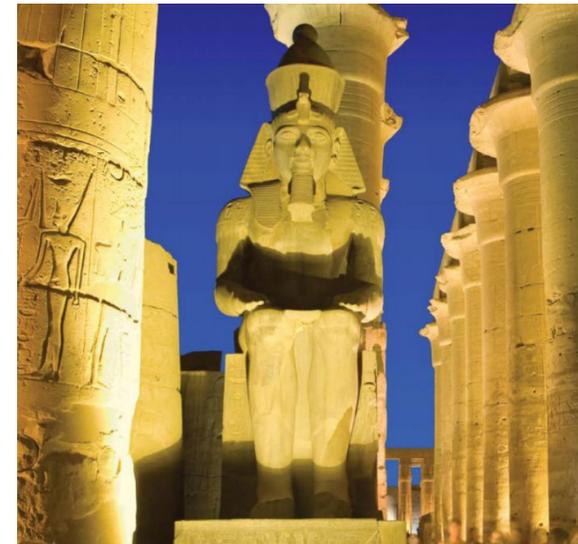


Millbrook Park CE Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Year 4 Autumn Term 1

Temples, Tombs & Treasures



What's The Big Idea?

The people who helped create the first great civilisations were not unlike you and me. Today we can learn a lot about these people and their way of life through the things they left behind – from everyday objects to magnificent and rare treasures.

As artists we will be learning:

- How to plan and create our own tomb wall painting
- How to make an Ancient Egyptian headdress

As musicians we will be learning:

- About the instruments used in Ancient Egypt and Ancient Sumer
- How to create our own music to retell a story from an ancient civilisation

As historians we will be learning:

- Why rivers were important to ancient civilisations
- What daily life was like in Ancient Egypt
- How to write using Egyptian hieroglyphics
- About the different rulers of Egypt

- About Ancient Egyptian religion and burials
- How the Ancient Egyptians might have built the pyramids
- About the treasures discovered in Tutankhamun's tomb
- How to use different sources to find out about Ancient Sumer
- How to compare life in Ancient Sumer with life in Ancient Egypt

As International citizens we will be learning:

- How to plan an Ancient Egyptian celebration to share with friends and family