## Year 6 Leopards

## Summer Term Enquiry Question 2023

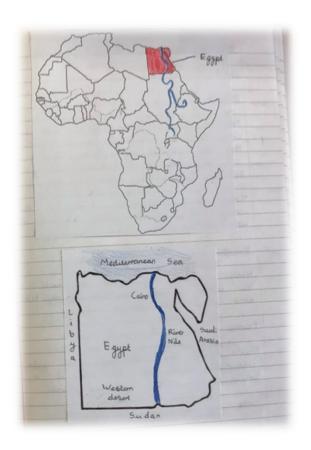






What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Egypt?

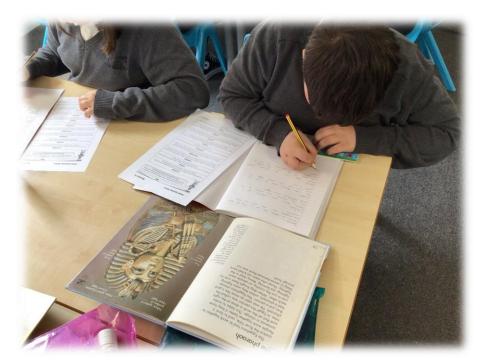
We began our Egyptian topic with some lessons to develop our subject knowledge. We located Egypt and key features on a map.





Next, we learned about different roles in society. We found out that the pharaoh was at the top of the hierarchy and slaves were at the bottom. We considered how it would feel to have each different job.





We were lucky enough to explore a 'Box of Delights' and spent two lessons looking at the different images and artefacts included in this. We considered what each object was and who might use it. This really helped spark our curiosity for this topic!









There was even more exploration of the 'Box of Delights' and applying our knowledge of society in ancient Egypt. We had lots of fun and had an excellent discussion using Voice 21 strategies to question and respectfully challenge each other.

We began carrying out our own research using the Chromebooks and found out about different aspects of ancient Egyptian culture and lifestyle. We were fascinated by the different gods and goddesses.









Using a variety of websites and books from the library, we carried out further research to find out more about society and the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians. We were inspired to know more about their lifestyle!





To enhance our learning, we also learned about Egyptian death masks. We drew and annotated our designs in our sketchbooks in art and then created them using Mod-Roc.

Working in mixed ability groups, we drew together our knowledge and research to write a script and begin to film our documentaries on an



iPad using a green screen. Creating our short documentaries about ancient Egypt's greatest achievements would be the final product of our enquiry project!







We discussed our findings to the question including the achievements of: hieroglyphics, pyramids, mummification, clocks and makeup.

We also worked with Mrs Sinclair to learn about filming and recording. She offered advice about different shots and editing.





Finally, we carried out lots of editing and added special effects and music to our documentaries. We ensured we answered the question focusing on the greatest achievements from ancient Egypt and how they have influenced life today.





