

History

This term we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. Children will find out about daily life, why the River Nile was so important and who exactly were the Pharaohs.



Art/DT



Linking to our history topic of Ancient Egypt the children will be making their own Egyptian artefacts.

PE

PE lessons will take place on a Thursday and Friday each week. Lessons will take place both indoors and outdoors and appropriate footwear will be required. This term, the children will be taking part in athletics and dance activities.

PSHE

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term will be 'Being Me in My World'. Children will explore their achievements and ambitions and what they have in common with others.



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MFL

Spanish will be taught to the children. They will begin the year by learning numbers, basic greetings and colours.



RE

Harvest Festival will be celebrated in school this term and children will be looking at the Christian religion and the Creation story.



Educational Visits or Visitors

The Hobgoblin Theatre Company will be visiting in October to give the children a day of Egyptian experiences. They will perform a play and hold a workshop.



Computing

Children will be learning the basics of how to use a computer and how to manipulate text and information in programmes such as Word.



English - Writing

We will continue to follow the Literacy Tree scheme of work for English. Our first book is 'Leon and the Place Between'. The children will write using a variety of genres throughout the term and will develop their understanding of spelling rules and grammar including the use of inverted commas in direct speech.

Spelling will be a daily focus and children will be expected to learn spellings each week. The children will be tested on their spellings every Friday.

English - Reading

Our guided reading book this term is 'The Iron Man'. We will read the book together, and discuss it in class. We will pay particular attention to the vocabulary used in the book.

Children will read independently in school and have a home reading book.

Science

Our first topic for this term will be Forces and Magnets. Children will learn about what a force is, what a magnet is, and which materials are magnetic. They will design and carry out investigations to explore the topic.



After half term, Rocks and Soils will be the topic for investigation. Children will discover how different types of rocks have formed and what exactly lies beneath our feet!

Maths

In maths, children will begin by developing their understanding of place value and move on to addition and subtraction strategies.

$$1 + 2 = 3$$

Times tables will again be a focus and children should constantly practise these at home to underpin their learning in other areas of maths. In school we will be following the Rockstars scheme for practising and improving times table knowledge.

Each day there will be a maths meeting when children reinforce their learning and once a week there will be a lesson focussing on arithmetic skills.

Useful Information

Homework will be handed out on a Friday, to be returned by the following Wednesday. If children are struggling they can get help on Monday or Tuesday lunchtimes in school. The children will be given spellings to learn, arithmetic questions and will be expected to practise times tables. All children are expected to complete their homework, which will be marked as a class in lesson time. The children will also have a reading book which they should bring into school every day. Please practise reading with your child and complete their reading record.

If you have a quick question please see me at the end of the school day. For longer discussions please arrange a time to meet me after school. I am always happy to help. 😊