



Curriculum Overview

Welcome back! This is going to be another busy and exciting term! Our main topic this half term is '**Awesome Ancient Egyptians**', underpinned by our Aspirations focus: **Heroes**. This will include History, Computing, English, Maths, Art and Science which will be focusing on our investigative skills. During this half term, the children will also be continuing with Specialism days every other Monday where they will take part in R.E, Spanish, Music and PE.

<p>English</p> <p>Our Writing learning journeys will be: Newspaper report which will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Past tense - Inverted commas for speech - Alliteration - Fronted adverbials <p>Information text which will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rhetorical questions - Suffixes - Time, place and cause conjunctions - Expanded noun phrases - Fronted adverbials <p>SPaG focus this half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conjunctions - Word Classes - Present/past perfect - Prefixes and suffixes 	<p>Maths</p> <p>In our Maths Mastery lessons, we will be covering multiplication and division progressing from mental to formal written methods.</p> <p>We will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplication and division - Deepening understanding of multiplication and division and applying this to problems. - Deriving multiplication and division facts. - Calculating mathematical statements including 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers; progressing from mental to formal written methods. 	<p>No Limits: The Awesome Ancient Egyptians</p> <p>Our 'Awesome Ancient Egyptians' topic will take us on an exciting journey looking at the mysterious Ancient Egyptians. We will focus on the two questions: Who were the significant people? Why does it matter to me?</p> <p>Art and Design</p> <p>During our historical learning journey, we will be creating an Egyptian art photography exhibition. Linked to our Egyptian topic, we will be designing a Cartouche and they will be writing their names in Hieroglyphics.</p> <p>Science – Investigative skills</p> <p>In Science, children will learn and apply their investigative skills when carrying a practical enquiry about absorption. During the scientific enquiry pupils will use a range of skills such as classifying, observe over time, measuring, predicting and communicating observations and results.</p>
<p>Class Novels</p> <p>During this half term, Year 3 will be reading the fictional book that relates to our topic, 'There's a Pharaoh in our Bath' by Jeremy Strong. Additionally, Year 3 will read a variety of Non-Fiction books to support their knowledge and understanding of Ancient Egypt.</p>	<p>Wellness</p> <p>We will be discussing how to be safe and Healthy at home, school and locally (ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS). The aim is for the children to explain to others all the different ways they can keep themselves safe and healthy in the environments they spend the most time in.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>This half term the children will be learning how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distinguish between sources of information online which they can trust - Report concerns they might have about things they might experience online and not only. - Use an archaeological app to collect evidence and gather information.
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This half term's PE foci are: Fitness, Rugby and Yoga</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will let you know which days children will need to wear PE kits into school each week on the weekly email.</p>		

Homework

Compulsory weekly homework will include:

Reading: Your child should be reading 15 minutes an evening using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library.

SPaG, Maths and Reading: Children will receive weekly homework on Google classroom which needs to be handed in.

TTRS and SumDog: Your child can use these online platforms to practise their skills in Reading, Maths, SPaG and Times Tables.

Enrichment Homework: Please see enrichment homework poster for details. It will be based on our 'The Awesome Ancient Egyptians' topic.

Children who do not complete the compulsory homework will attend lunchtime homework club to allow them to catch up.

Contact Details: I you have any questions please email your class teacher.

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