

Art

In art we will be looking at the pattern and print technique and using it to continue our exploration of Ancient Egypt by looking at hieroglyphics. We will then learn more about the Egyptian beliefs about the after life and how to respect the hierarchy and those who have passed by making our own death masks.

English

In English, we will be reading 'The secrets of the Sun King' by Clive Mantle. We will be using the story to write our own narrative of an adventure to a different time and all of the excitement and danger which curiosity can bring. As the book links with our historical topic, we will also be becoming reporters and sharing all of our research and findings when exploring the ruins of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. The second half of the term we will be reading 'the Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo and using it to write different genres of writing. We will also be studying poetry which will help us write and perform our own poems.

In guiding reading we will be focusing on the anchor novel 'A Jewel in the Sands of time' before moving on to 'Beetle Boy'. We will continue to read a variety of related texts and video clips in our daily guided reading lessons.

Support from home

Please be reading three times a week with your child and logging this in their reading record. TTRockstars should be accessed weekly.

Practising times tables as much as possible will help the children prepare for their times tables test. This focuses on speed and accuracy of times tables facts covering all times tables between 1 and 12.

Theme

This term we will be learning about Ancient Egypt and exploring the way of life in comparison to how we live today. We will learn about different ways of life

Year 4 Term 3

By the power of Ra!

R.E.

In R.E, we will be learning all about the story of creation and how the beliefs have been passed through generations. We will consider how people believe different things.

Computing

In computing, we will be looking at efficient ways to use computers and other devices where you can access the internet. This will include looking at different tools on the computer and how to use them.

Science

In science, we will be looking at animals. This will include their characteristics, habitats, food chains and how they survive.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on relationships. This will include thinking about the people around us, who we appreciate and how we can make and sustain positive relationships. We will then move onto changing me and looking at how we change as people as we grow both physically and emotionally.

Maths

In maths we will continue to work on decimals before moving on to learning about money, time, statistics and finally shape. We will also have the times tables test during this terms so will be working extra hard on times tables to practise as much as we possibly can.

P.E.

In PE we will be learning all of the different skills in athletics as well as learning how to play cricket.

Following this we will end the summer term we will be learning how to play rounders and having a sports coach come into school to teach us about outdoor adventures.

We also have sports day to look forward to where we will use our athletics learning to compete.

We are also entering some out of school competitions in both football and athletics.

History

In history, we will be traveling back in time and exploring Ancient Egypt. We will be learning about their way of life, beliefs and traditions. When we go on a visit to the Hands on History museum, we will have an in depth experience of mummification which will help us understand how the Egyptians used to worship and respect their hierarchy, even in the after life. Our history topic will be exciting and stimulate the imagination and interest of the children as we learn about a culture which is worldly different to our own.