

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 their use of death masks. 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 writing we will be writing our own suspense story and focusing on the model text 'Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat'. We will be focusing on what makes a good suspense story and practising using these skills in our own writing. Then, we will be writing a discussion piece of text where we will practice debating a topic in writing. This will be based on our model text; 'Should we still have zoos?'.

In guided reading, we are reading our anchor novel 'Beetle Boy' which follows a mystery story about a Darkus and his missing father. After this, we will be reading 'A Jewel in the Sands of Time' which will link to our focus on Ancient Egypt.

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.

D&T

In D&T we will be looking at electrical and digital torches. We will be learning about how these products work and then design and make our own versions.

Theme

This term we will be learning about Ancient Egypt and exploring the way of life in comparison to other civilisations such as the Ancient Romans. We will learn about different ways of life

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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 and the uniqueness of our Earth!

Computing

In computing, we will be looking at online safety and data and information. We will be discussing how we can stay safe online and practicing how to access and review data ourselves.

Science

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

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 also be looking at feelings to do with loss and how negative feelings are necessary and how we can best manage these feelings.

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 term so we will be working extra hard on times tables to practise as much as we possibly can.

P.E.

In PE we will be learning about tag rugby and how to play this game. We will be learning how to master the correct holding techniques and passing techniques. We will be practicing these skills then using them when playing the game. We will learn about the rules of the game and understand how teamwork is vital in team sports.

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 have our visit from an Egyptian workshop, we will learn about how the Egyptians used to live and how their society worked, we will compare this to other ancient civilisations. 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.

Geography

In geography, we will be looking at navigation. We will be focusing on using maps and compasses to understand locations in Great Britain.