

English

This term, we will be taking a lot of inspiration for our writing and text studies from our history work on Ancient Egypt. We will write a biography, read myths and legends, write instructions and study traditional tales and fables. In poetry we will look at list poems and kennings.

Maths

We will start the term consolidating and extending our knowledge of multiplication and division, building towards formal written methods. We will apply these skills in our unit on area, and fractions and decimals. We will aim to know the majority of our times tables by Easter ahead of the times table check in June.

Science

This term we will study electricity and building electrical circuits, before moving on to learn about Forces and Magnetism. Towards the end of term we will learn about Sound and investigate changes in pitch, volume and the distance sound waves travel.

History

This term will have a history focus. We will study Ancient Egypt. We will explore the achievements of the earliest civilizations, learning about the kingdoms, discoveries, Pharaohs and pyramids, mythology, the role of the River Nile, and make comparisons to our daily life.

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Art & DT

In art, we will explore ancient Egyptian scrolls and work to create our own.

In DT we will complete 2 projects: adapting a recipe to make biscuits, and make a slingshot car.

Computing

We will learn how about recording and sharing media.

Before half term we will create audio media and edit photographs. After half term we will learn about collecting data and automations that can be used to do this more effectively.

PE

Before half term:

Monday- dance

Thursday- basketball

After half term:

Monday- team tactics and communication

Thursday- tag rugby

Please ensure your child has suitable, labelled kit for both indoor and outdoor sports.

RE & PSHE

In RE we will discuss why Christians find Jesus inspiring and talk about the people who inspire us. We will also explore the Easter story and learn why this is important to Christians.

IN PSHE we will look at health and wellbeing, talk about families and relationships and finish the term consolidating our knowledge of citizenship.

French & Music

In French we will continue to revise greetings, introducing ourselves and counting to 10.

We will also learn about jungle animals and fruits.

Children will have music lessons on a Thursday morning with Mr Whawell and Mrs Moore.

Reading

Children read daily in school and read to an adult in school at least once a week. We actively encourage children to take their reading book and journal home, and to document their reading journey- celebrating how they are improving and noting down any new words. Your support in reading with your child and noting this down in their reading journal is very much encouraged and appreciated. Thank you.

Spellings

Weekly spellings will be taught on a Tuesday and tested the following Monday. We will be teaching the children the spelling patterns and using a range of strategies to help them to learn and memorise these, and we are grateful for your support in practising these at home.

Times Tables

The National Curriculum states that by the end of Year 4, all children should know their times tables up to 12 x 12, and in June there will be a national times table check for all year 4 pupils. To help with this, children will be using Times Table Rockstars daily in class, login details will be sent home so they can play the games both in and out of school. They will also be given Sumdog logins to consolidate maths concepts and will be invited to take part in the local and national competitions.

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Story Time

To help foster a love of reading for pleasure, children will have a daily story time session. Supporting the British Values of democracy, students will vote on the shared book. This term, their book choice is Wonderscape by Jennifer Bell. You can find out more about this book at the sequel and play games by following the QR code here.



Class 3 Staffing

Monday- Wednesday: Mrs Martindale and Mrs McCandless

Wednesday afternoon: Mrs Martindale and Mrs Robshaw

Thursday-Friday: Mrs Martindale and Mrs Clarke

Show and Tell

Sharing information about events, achievements and life out of school in show and tell is a great way for children to develop confidence in speaking aloud, and is a great way for our class to get to know one another better. Storage in our classroom is limited and we don't want precious items to get damaged or mislaid. For this reason, we ask that if your child does want to share something, that you use Class Dojo to upload an image or video, enabling us to share it on the large screen so that everyone can see.