

Maths

In numeracy the children will be covering work on place value and addition and subtraction. In place value, year 3 will look at the value of each digit in a 3 digit number, find 10 or a 100 more than a given number and compare, order, read and write numbers to 1000. Year 4 will look at the value of each digit in a 4 digit number, find 1000 more or less than a given number and order and compare numbers over 1000. In addition and subtraction year 3 will use mental and written methods to add and subtract 3 digit numbers. Year 4 will use written methods to add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits. The children will also have a weekly arithmetic and tables test.

Art and DT:

In art the children will be using pencil, pen and charcoal to create observational drawings. Creating Egyptian masks using papier Mache and learning about artists such as Leger, Hockney and Man Ray. In DT, the children will create canopic jars, sarcophagi and Egyptian God headdresses.

Geography/History

The children will learn about the achievements of this ancient civilisation. They will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.

PE

The children will be doing athletics this term. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school every Monday for the week ahead. Trainers will be needed for PE this term.

English

In English the children will be researching and writing reports about aspects of Egyptian life.

We will be reading 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and the children will write their own version of the story.

The children will write instructions on how to make a mummy.

We will also be reading 'The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery' Flat Stanley's worldwide adventures as our class book.

Science

Our science topic is Animals including Humans. The children will be learning about the importance of nutrition and will be introduced to the main body parts associated with the skeleton, muscles and digestive system. They will be finding out how different parts of the body have special functions. They will also be identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

The Ancient Egyptians

Autumn 1 – 31st August – 13th October



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Computing

Our computing unit will be Internet research and communication. This unit will focus on how to effectively search using key words and how to safely communicate online. The children will learn about the importance of word order when searching. They will also start to examine the results returned and how to distinguish between a reliable and unreliable website or webpage. The children will learn to save webpages in a browser, as well as in file or folder. They will also understand how this can be shared with others. The children will identify ways of communicating online, how they can keep safe and the importance of being responsible while communicating online with others.

Music

Our music unit this term will be Mamma Mia. The children will be learning the song, playing instrumental parts using the glockenspiels and learning about pitch, rhythm and pulse through games.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation

Spellings will be sent home weekly for the children to practice and they will be tested on a Monday. Please help your child to practise three times a week.

RE

The topics the children will cover in RE this term are Homes and Promises.