

Literacy

This half term we will be focusing on the book 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We will learn and then change the story to create different text types set in Ancient Egypt.

Instructions:

We will be exploring a range of instructions. Then we will create our own instructions with an Egyptian twist.

Information Text:

We will look at a range of non-fiction books about animals. We will then use information from the books to write our own reports.

Narrative:

We will explore the structure, characters, settings and words used in 'The Gruffalo'. We will then use these ideas to create our own Egyptian story.

Phonics/Spellings:

We will revise our sounds and spellings from last term. Year 1 will be starting Phase 5 of Phonics. Year 2 will continue to explore alternative sounds.

Reading:

Remember to read 5 times a week at home to practise your reading skills to be entered into the Reading Raffle.



PSHE

- Recognise our likes and dislikes
- Recognise and deal with feelings in a positive way
- How can we affect others?
- Anti-Bullying week

Religious Education

Incarnation

This half term we will be looking at the question: 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'



Music

This term we are going to sing songs, learn chants and rhymes. As part of our topic, we will be practising songs for our Nativity and Christmas Service.



Big Experience

Visit to the Tutankhamun Museum.



Art & DT

- Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- Use drawing, painting and sculpture.
- Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers.



WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN (ANCIENT EGYPT)

What do Ancient Egyptian symbols mean?

Who was Howard Carter?

How did Egypt fall?



PE and Swimming

Gymnastics: We will be developing our skills in moving in different ways building towards performing routines using our bodies to make shapes and using apparatus.

Swimming: We will be working on water confidence, front crawl, breast stroke and back crawl.

Computing

We are going to develop our computer skills to:

- Use software
- Type and save work
- Create shapes
- Use different tools in Paint
- Create a picture in Paint



Numeracy

Addition and Subtraction

- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts.
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally.
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction.
- Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.

Shape

- Recognise and name common 2-D shapes.
- Identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry.
- Recognise and name common 3-D shapes.
- Identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces.
- Compare 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Money

- Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value.
- Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.
- Solve simple problems in a practical context

Topic (History and Geography)

- Explore events beyond living memory.
- Explore the life of Tutankhamun.
- Look at significant historical events, people and places in their own locality (Egypt).
- Use basic geographical vocabulary.
- Use aerial photographs of Egypt and locate landmarks and basic human and physical features.
- What did Howard Carter discover in Egypt?