

This term the topic will be Ancient Egypt. In this unit children will find out about the way of life of people living in ancient Egypt from archaeological discoveries. Children will develop their understanding of characteristic features of a society; identify the different ways the past is represented; and use sources of information to make simple observations, inferences and deductions. The final outcome of the topic will be an interactive game using the software Scratch. We hope to produce multi-level maze games incorporating some of our knowledge of Ancient Egypt.



In literacy the children will continue to be grouped by ability. Lessons will build on the children's knowledge of genres including fiction, non-fiction texts and poetry, helping the children to further develop sentence structure, punctuation and spellings. The new approach to spellings will start with spellings being taught for 10 minutes every morning. Every Wednesday the children will receive homework to talk about before their writing on Friday. Fridays are our Big Write day with the children spending 45 minutes speaking about ideas and learning how to structure their text with another 45 minutes to actually write and edit.



The children are expected to read at least 4 times a week with this recorded and signed in their diaries to be checked every Monday. Homework will be set fortnightly.

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In maths the children will continue to be grouped in sets based upon their own abilities. The children will further extend their knowledge of the number system consolidating calculation methods and applying them in different ways. They will continue to improve their mental recall of times tables and number bonds. The children will continue to work on improving their times table mental recall, with weekly testing.

Maths will be cross curricular as much as possible to help the children understand the importance of the subject and Mathletics will continue to provide support in both home and school learning.

Outside of topic the children will continue to have weekly music and Spanish lessons, building on their previous learning. PHSE will focus on the eight areas of success and link to positive contributions and growing. RE will have a Christian theme as the children learn about the teaching of Jesus and the Easter story. ICT will continue to focus on programming and bug fixing.