



THEME: The Ancient Egyptians

HOMEWORK

Please read with your child and discuss what they have read at least three times a week. Please sign their reading record. Pick and Mix homework has a range of activities across the curriculum. Children should choose one of these activities every week to complete.

Every month there are optional Maths and Science challenges that can be completed and either brought back into school or uploaded onto Class Dojo.

PE

Our topics this half term are Gymnastics and Hockey.

RE & PSHE

In RE we are looking at light in religion focussing on the festivals of Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas / Advent.

PSHE this half term is following the Jigsaw scheme of Celebrating Differences.

COMPUTING

This term pupils will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. They will apply these skills to create a story-based animation adding other types of media such as music and text.

LITERACY

This half term we will be:

- Looking at the features of a fairy tale.
- Reading the story 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and writing an alternative ending to the story.
- Reading the story 'The Boy King' and answering questions based on the reading domains for KS2
- Writing a non-chronological information text about 'Tutankhamun'.

We will continue to read for pleasure and develop our comprehension skills. Please continue to support your child with reading at home.

HISTORY

This half term our topic will be 'The Ancient Egyptians'.

We will be:

- Locating Egypt on a world map
- Learning the key dates for when the Ancient period began and ended.
- Learning about the daily life of Ancient Egyptians focusing on;
 - Gods and Beliefs
 - Homes and Education
 - Achievements and Inventions
- Finding out about Tutankhamun and what was discovered in his tomb
- Discovering how the Egyptians mummified the dead

MATHS

This half term we will be looking at:

- Numbers to 1 000 : position 3-digit numbers on a number line; compare and order 3-digit numbers; add or subtract multiples of 100, 10, 1 within 1 000; partitioning 3-digit numbers
- Counting in multiples of 2, 20, 5, 50, and 25.
- Length: measure, compare, add and subtract lengths
- Perimeter: work out perimeter of shapes
- Mass and Capacity: measure mass, volume, capacity

CREATIVE ARTS (Art/Music)

In Art this half term the children we be improving upon their sketching and painting skills by creating a portrait of King Tutankhamun.

The children will be using their modelling skills to make a canopic jar out of clay.

In Music we will be following the scheme Charanga. The children will be exploring and developing their skills through 'playing in a band'.

SCIENCE

Our topic this half term is 'Animals including Humans; Movement and Feeding'. The children will be:

- Learning about the skeleton and it's three main uses.
- Naming the parts of the body associated with the skeleton and the muscles.
- Understanding that humans and animals need the right types and amounts of nutrition.
- Understanding that the foods we eat give us energy.