

Lower Key Stage Two Curriculum **Summer**

This term Lower Key Stage Two will be exploring a STEM unit focusing on the River Nile. The children will be identifying where in the world Egypt is and learning about the water cycle. Through a range of non-fiction texts and Mantle enquiry, the pupils will become immersed in the daily lives of Ancient Egyptians from investigating artefacts, to studying the Gods they followed, to researching the rituals that dictated their daily lives.

English- Non-fiction

This term we will be... exploring different cultural versions of fairy tales, focusing specifically on The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo. We will be examine the key elements of fairy tales and comparing the cultural differences. Children will continue to work on their descriptive writing as well as producing short burst writes for a range of genres, including diary entries, news reports and non-chronological reports across English and our wider curriculum areas. This will culminate in the children innovating and writing their own fairy tales.

You can help your child by: Reading a range of fairy tales and discussing the key elements – blog about this on reading rewards! Encourage your child to read regularly and log their reading as well as continuing to practise their spellings.

Everything Under the Sun Water, water everywhere



Maths

In maths we will be revisiting all four operations for calculation and focusing on problem solving. We will also look at statistics, linking this to science, ICT and other wider curriculum subject areas. Towards the end of the term, we will also look at time.

The children will be:

- Using formal written methods for all four operations to calculate.
- Solving a range of problems.
- Using estimation and the inverse to check answers.
- Telling the time accurately to 1 minute.
- Solving time problems.

You can help your child by: Continuing to practise times tables and related number facts each week, ready for our Big Maths Beat That Challenges.

Cycle 3: STEM LKS2

Geography:

Our main focus this term is geography focus where we will study the water cycle. We will link to our topic by also looking at the rivers, mountains and terrains of Egypt.

Design and Technology:

We will be looking at designing, producing and evaluating a product that uses mechanisms.

Computing:

We will be learning how to collect, present and evaluate data, which will link closely to our maths and geography.

PE:

In PE this term, we will be developing our athletics skills.

Science:

In Science this term, we will be learning about 'Animals including humans'. The pupils will focus on what happens to our food after we eat it so we will be looking at the parts of the digestive system (including teeth) and their functions. We will also be looking into food chains and how to interpret them.

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Behaviour for Learning:

This term for our Behaviour for learning lessons, we will be looking at growth mindset, in particular resilience, and how this can help us in choosing appropriate challenges.

Be Safe:

Safe on 'Roads'
Safe in 'Health'

History:

In history we will be looking at the Ancient Egyptians, focussing on life in Ancient Egypt and how the River Nile impacted on this.

Art and Design:

In art, our focus will be on sculpture and texture. We will be linking this to our topic using Papier-Mache. We will also look at recreating our own hieroglyphics.

Spanish:

In Spanish, we will be creating and running a coffee shop.

Music:

Let your spirit fly
Reflect, rewind and replay

RE:

Our focus in RE this term will be looking at why do people pray?