



English

As narrative writers we will use our knowledge of conjunctions to write a description of a character from our class novel 'The Twits'. We will also use our topic work as a stimulus to write non-fictional texts about Ancient Egypt.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will continue to develop our understanding of place value, partitioning numbers, ordering numbers, making numbers that are more than or less than and working on ten and one hundred more or less..

Science – How would we survive without water?

As scientists we will understand how water is a fundamental part of our survival. We will learn out the water cycle and the differences between a solid, liquid and gas.

PE

In outdoor PE we will be practicing our all skills and creating simple games to develop them. Indoors we will be developing our dance skills.

RE

During our RE work we will investigating why rules are so important in our everyday life and we will also look at what rules different religions follow.

Year 3 – Autumn 1

Our topic will be: How can we rediscover the wonder of Ancient Egypt?

History

As historians we will be investigating how we know about Ancient Egypt. We will look at the work of archeologists to understand how we know about the past and we will use artefacts to gain an insight in to how people lived and survived.

Geography

As geographers we will use maps to locate Africa and Egypt and to explore the landscape. We will learn about the River Nile and why it was so important in Egyptian times for survival.

Music

As musicians, we will begin to understand how different materials make different sounds and appreciate the sounds around us. We will also learn how to make different sounds with our mouths and bodies. We will use our new skills to produce our own playground songs linked to games.

Art/Design Technology

As artists we will be taking inspiration from the work of impressionist artists and creating multi-media pictures of autumn trees. To link with our geography work, we will be making closely observed pencil sketches of the school buildings. In connection with our science work, we will be mixing shades of coloured paint to create warm and cool images.

Computing

During our computing work we will be looking at existing computer games and making our own versions.

Class Reading

This half term we will be reading The Twits in celebration on Roald Dahl.

PSHCE

During our PSHCE work we will be focusing on what makes us amazing. We will learn about our responsibilities within our families and school and how we can all work together to make our world a better place.

British Values

We will learn about why laws are so important in today's society.

Enrichment

This half term we will be looking at the Discovering story to inspire children in learning about ancient Egypt. We will also be exploring and cooking Egyptian food and holding an 'Inspire' afternoon where you can work with your child to produce a piece of art work.

Important Information

PE kits are needed on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kits on these days. Your child's book will be changed as soon as they have finished reading. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at least three times per week.