

Literacy

This half term children will begin with exploring the text 'The Egyptian Princess' and use this to write their own Egyptian themed Fairy tales. Furthermore, linking in with their topic work on mummification, children will be writing a set of instructions on how to mummify a mummy.

Children will also be developing their SPaG skills, learning the different prefixes and suffixes. Children will be focusing on how using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, can extend their sentences.

Art/DT

Hieroglyphics

Children will spend this half term looking at the meaning behind hieroglyphics, how they helped the Egyptians communicate and will design and create their own symbols.

PSHE

I am unique- Children will be exploring what resilience is, how we can deal with different emotions and who is out there to support and help us. Children will be looking in detail at the organisation Child line. Children will be using circle time, games and discussions to ask and answer questions.

PE

PE is on a Wednesday morning. Each class will be taking it in turns to go swimming at Crestwood (dates provided on website and in separate letter).

When not swimming your child will be taking part in PE at school. This term is invasion games such as netball football and basketball.

Please ensure your child has correct kit in school.

Welcome to Year 3

Year 3/4H- Mr Hickman

Year 3/4R- Miss Rolinson Mrs Crew (TA)

Year 3/4- Mrs H Shaw (Assistant Head) Mrs Wood (TA)

Also Mrs Probert (HLTA) will be covering lessons and taking intervention groups.

Our doors are always open if you ever need to come in and talk.

Maths- Year 3 Place value –

Read and write numbers to at least 1000 in numerals and in words
Partition numbers in different ways
Fractions of shapes and quantities – $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{1}{5}$
Equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions
Column method addition and subtraction
Developing our knowledge of 2d and 3d shapes and describe their properties using the correct vocabulary.

Maths- Year 4: Place value: Read and write numbers to at least 10,000 in numerals and in words, Partition numbers in different ways Children will be rounding numbers to the nearest 1000. Children will be exploring negative numbers. Investigating Roman numerals. Developing our knowledge of 2d and 3d shapes and describe their properties using the correct vocabulary.

How can you help:-

Please help your child with their homework each week. This is given out on a Thursday and due in on a Monday.

Encourage your child to read as often as possible at home remember our bug club!

DEAR is taking place every Thursday 3:00pm (come to classroom door) starting 21/9/17.

Help your child to learn their spellings – can they write them in sentences?

Our big project this term is – to complete one of the tasks from our homework project sheet found in your child's homework book.

Science

Animals including humans

In this unit children will be exploring all about our bodies, how we digest food and also learn all about our teeth.

We will be conducting lots of different investigations, coming up with our own questions to research and look into different ways we can present our results.

Computing: Linking with their topic on the Egyptians, children will be looking at how different resources can be used to collect and organise information.

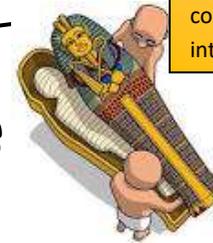
Music: This term children will be learning to play the recorder. They will be learning how to make different notes and read music and prepare performances for an audience

RE: A Fair World

"Treat your neighbour as you would expect to be treated yourself" – children will be exploring this statement and what friendship looks like in different religions. Children will be particularly focusing on the religion of Hinduism

All Wrapped up- Life of an Egyptian

Autumn Term



History

This term we are being transported back in time to the Egyptians. Children will be learning all about what life was like for Egyptian people, how they lived and the food they ate. Most excitingly, children will be learning all about pharaoh kings, tombs and the process of mummification.

As part of our topic, we have a trip organised to a local museum where we can observe real life Egyptian artefacts- date to be confirmed.