

Spring Curriculum Overview



English

This term we shall begin by looking at non-chronological reports and traditional tales. For our non-chronological report unit, we will be focusing on the life of the pangolin. This will give children a really useful insight with regard to structuring non-fiction pieces of writing. Our traditional tale will be 'The Magic Paintbrush'.

Maths

Children shall continue learning key skills across calculations. Reasoning elements and multistep problems will also be encountered. Fractions will be a key area as the term progresses.

PE In addition to their weekly lessons with Mr Homer, children can look forward to developing coordination skills. These will be taught through a variety of throwing and catching games.

PSHE We shall start the term with exploring 'Clever Never Goes' and teaching the children of the risk that can be posed by people they are familiar with. We shall also explore that nature of friendship and qualities of kindness.

Reminders—Home Learning

In the first few weeks, we will be launching a home learning project linked to our Ancient Egyptian topic! Please look out for a letter home detailing expectations.

Year 3



Art, Design and Music

We shall be exploring various craft projects, some of which will connect to our history focus—Ancient Egypt. Y3 will also be making a cushion in their design technology unit.

Geography/History Ancient Egypt shall be our focus for this term. We will look at how the pyramids were built, the role of the River Nile, hieroglyphics, tombs, pharaohs and archaeologists. We will explore the lives of figures such as Howard Carter, Cleopatra, Tutankhamen and Rameses II. We will also think about how Egyptians made mummies!

Science We will explore how humans and animals stay healthy through their diet. We will think about the types of food an organism needs to stay healthy and how diet can affect parts of our body such as bones and teeth. We will specifically think about the bones that make up a human and how a skeleton works.

Computing Children will continue to build on their knowledge from autumn and look at aspects of programming, network and communications and internet safety.

RE Children will study Islam during the first half term and have the chance to build their own Mosque. Following half-term, we will explore Christianity and the meanings behind Easter celebrations and the crucifixion of Jesus.