

## Literacy

This term in literacy the children will read a selection of short stories from Ancient Egypt and write their very own creation story to describe how the world began. We will learn about the layout and language to use in different non fiction writing such as information pages about Egyptian gods and goddesses, invitations for our exit point and instructions for making paper and mummies! After half term the children will look at stories set in different countries and also research places they have an interest in. We will use this to write persuasive pieces encouraging people to visit these places. To find out about festivals and celebrations around the world the children will write letters and postcards.

## IPC Autumn 1

### In history we'll be finding out ...

About the importance of the River Nile  
About the daily life of Ancient Egyptians  
How to write using Egyptian hieroglyphics  
Who ruled Egypt  
About Ancient Egyptian religion and burials  
How the pyramids were built

### In art we'll be ...

Making our own papyrus paper  
Making a mummy  
Creating a tomb wall painting  
Using clay to make a cartouche

### In music we'll be

Learning about the instruments used in Ancient Egypt  
Creating our own music to retell a story from an ancient civilisation.

## PE

We have weekly PE lessons with Mr Patterson where children will be developing their passing, shooting and defending skills through a range of invasion games such as hockey. For their second PE lesson of the week Starfish class will be learning contemporary dance with Ms Prah the dance teacher. The children come to school in their PE kit for both sessions.

## Maths

In Year 3 we will continue with the Maths Mastery programme where the children will explore various concepts using objects, conversation and problem-solving to build confidence in their understanding of maths. During this term we will be exploring and understanding numbers within 100 and beyond, reading and solving maths word problems. We will build our understanding about the value of numbers and how they can be partitioned for addition and subtraction. After half term the children will learn how to collect, interpret and display data through graphs. They will additionally learn to compare and manipulate the data. Later on in the term addition and subtraction with 4 digit numbers will be a great challenge for the children, as well as using various units of measure to understand length and perimeter.

# Autumn term 2016

## Curriculum guide for pupils and parents



# Starfish Class

### TOPIC:

**Temples, tombs and treasures**

## Computing

The children will use their Computing sessions to research and record the work they are doing in our IPC unit. All of the children will make a multimedia presentation including text, pictures, videos and hyperlinks this presentation will be a digital diary of all the exciting activities that we will be doing. We will also be exploring the world of coding, where children will create their own algorithms.

## Enrichment activities

- \* Singing with The Jordon music Workshop
- \* Dance lessons
- \* Enterprise lessons

### Reminders for the term:

- \* PE days: Starfish - Tuesday and Thursday
- \* Homework is given out every Thursday and is due in on a Tuesday.

### Events this term:

- \* Trip - Friday 9th December - The British Museum
  - \* Harvest celebration at the Ascension Church @ 2pm
- ### How you can support your child's learning this term:
- \* Read with your child at home daily—books, magazines, newspapers etc
  - \* Help them learn and practise their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables
  - \* Encourage them to complete their homework weekly
  - \* Help them to research and explore their new topics through art and research.

## IPC Autumn 2

Here are some of the objectives we will be focusing on:

- \* Be able to identify activities and cultures which are different from but equal to our own.
- \* Be able to find and use stored information from a variety of sources.
- \* Be able to give some reasons for particular events and changes

## RE

For this half of the term we will be gaining an understanding of religion and the individual, family and community through Hinduism. The following half term we will explore the beliefs and teachings within Judaism.

## PHSCE

Our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) topics this term are New beginnings and Getting on and falling out. I will be encouraging the class to discuss their emotions and to think carefully about how they can manage situations using role play and games. We will also have regular circle time sessions to talk about anything which is worrying us or issues within the class.

## FRENCH

We will be exploring the French language through using the London Grid for Learning teaching tool called Rigolo. We will refresh on the words, phrases and songs taught in year 2 and will move on to learning new words that link with our current IPC topics.

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### Reminders for the term:

- \*P.E.—Tuesday am
- \*Swimming—Friday afternoon
- \* Homework is given out every Thursday and is due in on a Tuesday.

\*Spelling Test on Thursdays

### Events this term:

- \* Harvest celebration at the Ascension Church: 13th October 2pm.
  - \* Trip - Friday 9th December - The British Museum
- How you can support your child's learning this term:
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# Penguin Class



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- \* Trip to the British Museum in Autumn 2 (more details to follow)

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## MFL

This term we will begin our Spanish lessons.

We will start by learning basic greetings and key vocabulary such as numbers, colours and animals. We will also be learning about key Spanish cultural celebrations.

## PE

We have swimming lessons on a Friday afternoon. We will return to school by 3:15pm.

Our PE. Lessons with Mr Patterson take place on Tuesday mornings so the children should come to school dressed in their P.E. Kits.