

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 and instructions for making paper and mummies! After half term the children will look at adventure stories, the children will plan and 'box up' their story before writing. We will have two week of poetry writing this term focusing on Cinquian and poems with rhyming couplets. The children will learnt how to write recounts linked to our trip to the British museum . Finally they will get to grips on hoe to write a newspaper article, where they will report about the archaeological findings in Ancient Egypt!

IPC Autumn

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 basic gymnastic skills with a train and registered gymnastics teacher 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 2017

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

Enrichment activities

- * Singing with The Jordon music Workshop
- * Gymnastics lessons
- * Enterprise lessons

Reminders for the term:

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

Events this term:

- * Trip - Thursday 16th November - The British Museum
- * Harvest celebration at the Ascension Church 12th October @ 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.

Enterprise

The aim of our Enterprise lesson is to equip young people with the skills, experiences and aspirations they need to succeed in life. Throughout this term the children will be getting to grips with the 8 Enabling Enterprise Skills. We will notify you of any up and coming trips relating to Enterprise and will occasionally give homework linked to our Enterprise topic.

Please note the following Enterprise topics for this year:

Spring term – Food Glorious Food: Students organise a food fair to launch their very own cookery book.

Summer term - Trash to Treasure: Students explore environmentalism by designing their own eco-toy and presenting at a top business.

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.