

English

This term, we are using a short video clip called 'Tadeo Jones' to support our writing.

We will be exploring the events of the video to write a diary using past tense, time conjunctions and emotive language.

Then we will be using our knowledge of Ancient Egypt to write instructions for mummification.



Maple
Term 5



Curriculum Newsletter

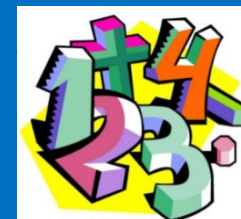
Topic: The
Ancient
Egyptians



Maths

To start the term, we will complete our learning mass and capacity. Then we will revisit fractions to deepen our understanding.

Later in the term, the Year 3s will recap their earlier work on fractions and calculations while the Year 4s learn about decimals.



Science

This term, we will be studying light. We will explore what light is, where it comes from and how it travels. We will learn how we see and identify how we can protect our eyes from the dangers of sunlight. We will explore how light is reflected by different surfaces and how different materials affect the way light travels. We will then make shadow puppets and explore how we can change shadows.



General Information

Staff: Mrs Ennis (Mon-Wed), Mr Gurr (Thurs and Fri) and Mrs Poland

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week. All items should be named.

Please bring in a **NAMED** drinks bottle and **sunhat** every day.

Theme



Our new topic is Ancient Egypt. We will explore why this ancient civilisations is so important. We will learn about the Rive Nile and farming, the society structure, everyday life, Pharaohs and religious beliefs. We will be visited in week 3 by Esmerelda, an Egyptian mummy, and will learn about mummification.

Then, in week 5, we will have an Egyptian day!

Home Learning

Children should read daily at home. We recommend 10 minutes.

Each week, Spellings will be sent home to learn. These will be tested in **Fridays**. Number Munchers will be tested on **Mondays** and **Fridays**.

Each week you will be set a 5-10 min activity on Times Tables Rockstars to complete at home.

Over the term, we would like you to complete a small project about Egyptian pyramids. Please see homework sheet.

RE

This term the children will be learning answering 'What is the impact of Pentecost for Christians?'. The children will make links between the story of Pentecost and the Christian beliefs about the 'Kingdom of God' on Earth. The children will also describe how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship.



PSHE

This term the children will identify the roles and responsibilities of each member of their family and reflect on the expectations for males and female. They will put into practice some of the skills of friendship eg. taking turns, being a good listener. And strategies for keeping themselves safe online. They will also learn how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence their live. Lastly they will learn how to express their appreciation to my friends and family.