

English

This term we will look at the following texts and stimulus:

- Haiku Poems
- Instructions – Mummifying a banana
- Tadeo Jones
- Egyptian Artefacts
- Anthony Browne

In guided reading we will be reading “The Girl Who Stole an Elephant.”

In poetry we will discuss what a syllable is and practise counting them within a text.

Children will write clear to follow instructions on mummification. They will use subordinating conjunctions, imperative verbs and adverbials.

We will tell a tale of adventure and horror for a story of exploring an ancient tomb.

The children will watch a short video clip which will inspire them to create an informative paragraph that describes an Egyptian artefact. They will use expanded noun phrases and similes in their writing and then become ‘curators’ and produce an oral presentation to the class, presenting their chosen artefact.

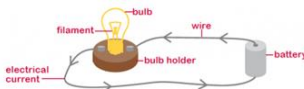
We will look at a range of texts by the author Anthony Browne.

The children will practise making inferences and explore character emotions. They will take part in discussions and practise using their voice to offer opinions.

Science

This term in science we will look at electricity.

Children will explore electricity and recognise that it is a way of moving the energy needed to power appliances. Children will study the concept of circuits and will focus on conductivity and circuits. The children will also learn about renewable energy and how it can be used to create electricity.



Spanish

During Spanish lessons with our specialist on a Monday afternoon, the children will learn to describe their Birthdays. They will learn to count to 31 and learn the names of the months.



Mathematics

This term in maths we will be looking at the following topics:

Multiplication and division – Factors, multiply and divide by 10 and 100, and learn written methods.

Fractions – improper fractions and equivalent fractions.

Decimals- tenths and hundredths as fractions, decimals, and as represented on a place value chart and number line.

Length and perimeter – of rectilinear shapes, polygons, and to use different units of measure e.g. in cm and km.

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What made the ancient Egyptians so unique?

Empire- What was the role of the empire in the time of the Ancient Egyptians?

Belief - What were some of the key beliefs of the ancient Egyptians?

Identity – What makes the identity of the ancient Egyptians so unique?

Achievement - What were some of the key achievements of the ancient Egyptians?

History

Children will find out about the ancient civilisation of Egypt this term. We will be finding out about key achievements such as hieroglyphs and learning about how they organised their society. We will continue our work on using sources, evaluating them according to how effective they are and what they show us. We will look at important discoveries and key beliefs and practises. We will also compare ancient Egypt to other ancient civilisations.

Art

Our focus in Art this term is sculpture. The children will learn about the sculpture artist, Augusta Savage and they will evaluate her work. The children will then use scoring and slipping to join pieces of clay. The children will design and make a Canopic jar using clay and then decorate it.



Computing

We'll start by recapping e-safety – how to stay safe online, spot adverts and pop-ups, avoid sharing personal details, and understand how companies encourage us to buy online. Then, we'll dive into the world of emails! Children will learn what emails are, how to send them safely, add attachments, and even create a secure email account.

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on the question How Can We Manage Our Feelings? We will link this to our work in Mental Health Week on the Zones of Regulation.

PE

Tuesday – This term children will be leaning dance routines, including freeze frames. They will practise and perform a variety of different formations in dance.

Wednesday - children will continue work with the Lee Sterry staff and will be developing their handball pass and move skills.

Additional activities- (Dates to be confirmed)

Trip to the Great North Museum – Date TBC
Egyptian day- come in dressed as an Egyptian!

Skipping workshops
Swimming