

English

In our writing lessons we will be focusing on non-chronological reports. The children will look at various examples and identify features before producing their own. Our reading skills lessons will focus on the text "The Egyptian Cinderella".

Maths

We are starting the term with the second multiplication and division unit. The children will progress towards using a formal column method to multiply 4 digit numbers by 1 or 2 digit numbers and they will learn short division (also referred to as the bus stop method)

Science

The focus for this term is forces. The children will complete several investigations to answer questions such as "How can I slow down a competitor in a race?", "How could I lift my teacher?" and "Can simple machines help to solve complex problems?"

Art & Design

This term we will be completing a design unit with a particular focus on food technology. The children will critically evaluate existing products, focussing on appearance, taste, smell and texture. The children will then conduct some market research which will help them to design and make their own healthy snack.

PSHE

The focus for this term is "Dreams and Goals". The children will learn about a variety of different jobs and will understand why it may be necessary to have money in order to achieve some of their dreams. They will consider how their aspirations may be different to that of young people in different cultures and think about how to support others.

Computing

The computing sessions with Ms Boaz will focus on using a flat file data base to sort data and answer given questions. The children will learn how to evaluate digital content and explain how to make choices about what is trustworthy, as well as understanding how grouping and sorting data can help answer questions.

History

Our history lessons will focus on the question "Who were the Ancient Egyptians and what were their biggest achievements?". The children will learn about how society was structured and how the Ancient Egyptians used natural resources to help them thrive,

French

In their French sessions with Mrs Kent, the children will learn about how Epiphany is celebrated in France, complete the topic about describing themselves and revise French numbers.

Music

This term we will continue to use Music Express. The unit for this term is "Life Cycles" - the children will explore the human life cycle with music by Johannes Brahms, Luciano Berio, Franz Liszt and Claudio Monteverdi. They will sing, perform and compose.

P.E.

In our indoor PE sessions, the children will develop their gymnastics skills. They will use a range of equipment and perform various sequences. In our outdoor sessions, the children will be learning the rules, skills and tactics needed to play tag rugby. This is likely to be muddy, so please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing and has spare shoes to wear when back inside.

R.E.

Our RE lessons this term will focus around the question "Does the community of the Mosque help Muslims to lead better lives?" The children will reflect on how their own community influences their lives, before learning about the features of a Mosque and how it is used.

Upcoming events

Forest School - Miss Joyce's class will be attending on the following dates: 10th Jan, 17th Jan, 24th Jan, 31st Jan and 7th Feb. Miss Biles's class will attend on 14th Feb and their remaining sessions will be in Term 4. Please ensure your child comes to school in their Forest School kit and brings spare shoes for when they are back inside the classroom.