

Our Learning Journey in Y3 and Y4 - Spring Term: Temples, Tombs and Treasures

In Literacy we will be:

Writing to entertain and inform

- Focusing on stories from other cultures and writing our own narrative texts.
- Writing diary entries from the perspective of characters in an Egyptian story.
- Writing information texts about Egyptians.
- Writing simple biographies about historical figures.
- To write and perform poetry.
- Developing our handwriting, spelling and grammar skills as part of our general literacy session and through targeted lessons.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through text immersion sessions and reading fluency lessons.



- Focusing on learning and quick recall of our times tables.

International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic - Temples, Tombs and Treasures

As part of our learning in Technology we'll be:

- Designing and making an Egyptian Shaduf.



As part of our learning in History we'll be:

- Finding out the Ancient Egyptian lifestyle and culture and what might have influenced them to settle in Egypt.
- Finding out about the Egyptian era and who the significant people were and the key events that happened.

As part of our International learning we'll be:

- Finding out about food, weather, culture and the geographical location of Egypt.
- To compare rivers in the home and host countries.

As part of our learning in Art we'll be:

- Looking at how to show light and dark in sketches.
- Drawing by touch and feel.
- Exploring colour and creating their own god/goddess, with a stylised animal head.



As part of our learning in Computing, we'll be:

- In year 3 - Learning to use the basic functions of PowerPoint including: text boxes, images, shapes, sounds, and transitions to create and share information based on our IPC topic.
- In year 4 - Learning about staying safe online and making the right choices.

In Religious Education we will be:

- We will be learning about why the Guru Granth Sahib is important to the Sikh religion.
- We will be learning about why Easter is important to the Christian religion.

In Science we will be learning:

- How and why different materials are used.
- How to test the properties of a material.
- About the uses for glass and plastic.
- About the metals that are attracted to magnets.
- Which materials allow electricity to pass through them.
- Which materials allow heat to pass through them.
- Understand that energy is generated.
- Know the names of the components and related symbols in a circuit.
- To be able use electrical circuits.

In P.E we will be:

- Developing our team work skills and tactics through playing basketball, wall ball and Kwik cricket.
- Learning fundamental badminton, basketball, wall ball and cricket skills.
- Learning a variety of team games.



In RSHE we will be:

- Year 3 - Learning about responsibilities and boundaries. As well as different types of relationships.
- Year 4 - Learning about friendship difficulties and our own identity.

We will all be learning about how to live independently and travelling by bus.

MFL (French) we will be

- Year 3 - Key words that relate to our family and friends.
- Year 4 - Key words that relate to going shopping

In Music we will be:

- Learning to play the steel pans.
- Developing our understanding of pitch and rhythm and working collaboratively in an ensemble.

Local Community Links

- Exploring our local environment.

National Community Links

- A focus on the United Kingdom as our home country.

International Community Links

- A focus Egypt as our chosen host country.

Help at Home

Please continue to hear your children read at least three times a week for at least 20 minutes and fill in and sign their reading record each week to contribute towards The Million minutes.

Pupils should be practising their times tables every week so that they can progress on the '99' club and be able to recall them at speed.

Please remember to send your child's P.E. kit in every Monday.

Homework will be set on Friday and needs to be back in the following Wednesday.