

ENGLISH – Fictional Writing/SPAG

The children will be learning to write a non chronological report. We will be reading about different fish in guided reading and using this to help us to choose some fish for our new Year 3 fish tanks. Using this as a stimulus the children will write their reports about fish. We will also spend some time reading and writing poems. Children's ability to edit and improve their work will be developed with a greater focus on improving by themselves and identifying their own errors. The development of their joined handwriting will continue. Children will continue to have daily spelling lessons and weekly Grammar Hammers.

MATHEMATICS Within each set, the teacher will be focussing on the particular learning needs for their group. Broadly, all children will be aiming to learn: numbers up to 1000 including place value and ordering skills; formal calculation methods for add and subtract; recall of the 2,5,10, 3,4 and 8 times tables; how to find fractions of shapes or quantities; and how to read the time from clocks.

P.E. – Dance and Gymnastics The children will explore different elements of dance linked to our topic on Ancient Egypt. After half term they will explore ways to balance their bodies and make different shapes to create sequences of movements.

COMPUTING – Programming Children will learn to program a set of commands to make a toy device respond in different ways. They will learn to test sequences of commands and de-bug errors. Following that, they will begin to code instructions for a sprite in a simple computer game. We will also continue to use the I pads across the curriculum in a variety of engaging ways.

ART – Drawing and pattern This term children will begin to develop the skills of using pencils of different grades for different effects. They will learn to draw basic pattern styles and then look closely at the work of artist Gustav Klimt. They will develop their pattern work into paintings and finally a print.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY– Sewing Later this term the children will be learning some simple sewing skills. We will learn a simple running stitch and apply this to using different materials .

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VISITS/ENRICHMENT
We will be going to the Oriental museum in Durham to learn about Life and death in Ancient Egypt.

RE– Christianity Children will study why the church is a place of worship whilst learning the main features of the building and the meanings attached to the artefacts you would find there.

SCIENCE –
Magnets We will learn about forces and friction. The children will discover that some forces need to make contact whilst others like magnetism can act at a distance. They will investigate magnets and make predictions about whether they will attract or repel each other.

Rocks Children will learn to recognise what soils are made from, to sort types of rocks based on appearance and properties and to understand in simple terms how fossils form.

We will spend some time completing our Ancient Egyptian topic bore beginning–

HISTORY– Ancient Britain and the Roman Invasion Children will continue looking at evidence of early human settlement through the Bronze and Iron age. The will then start the topic of Roman Britain by looking at when and where the Romans came from and how their society was different to Celtic Britain.

GEOGRAPHY– UK Geography Now that the children have gained a better understanding of local geography we will move onto learning more about the UK. We will find out about UK cities and human and physical features. There will be a big focus on using maps and atlases to find key places in the UK. The topic will end with some more local area field work skills.