

Castle Hill Primary School

4/5 C Spring News

Topics we will be covering this term:

English

We have started the year writing poetry based on the model texts by John Agard in his anthology 'The rain-maker danced'. We will then move on to writing myths by looking at 'The Egyptian Cinderella'. To finish this half term, we will be writing non-fiction texts linked to recording observations that we will be doing in Science.

When we come back after we will be writing newspaper articles linked to our topic the Ancient Egyptians.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on fractions including equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying fractions by integers and finding fractions of amounts. Then we will progress to decimals and percentages and link our knowledge of place value and fractions to problems using fractions, percentages and decimals. We

Learning experiences

Liverpool Museum-
Egypt workshop

Date to be confirmed.

will finish the term learning about and converting between different measures.

Topic

Our topic this term is The Ancient Egyptians. We have already been learning about Howard Carter and the discovery of King Tut's tomb. We will be using maps to locate Egypt and the territories of the kingdoms.

Art and DT

In art, we will be making Egyptian Shabtis from clay.

Science

Our science topic is Humans and Animals- the digestive system. We will start with the mouth, investigating teeth and decay using eggs and liquids chosen by the children. We will move through each organ of the digestive system each week, finishing the unit with an investigation of predators and prey (I have some owl pellets to dissect!)

PE

The year 4s are swimming this term. For indoor PE, we are focusing on balance and coordination with equipment.

Computing

In computing we are learning to write HTML to make web-sites.

Things to remember

- ◆ Please continue to update reading records!
- ◆ Year 4 swimming is Tuesdays.
- ◆ PE is on Wednesdays. Children need to remember their PE kits.
- ◆ Homework is handed out on Fridays and due in on the following Friday. If homework is completed the child will get a ticket which will go into a prize draw at the end of term!

Please do not hesitate to come and chat to me about anything. You can catch me in the playground or make an appointment with the office.

Best wishes,

Miss Clarke, Mrs Emmett and Vicky